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CITIES | NORTH DAKOTA'S HUBS OF ACTIVITY

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MAIN STREET ND



**HEALTHY, VIBRANT
COMMUNITIES**



**21ST CENTURY
WORKFORCE**



**SMART, EFFICIENT
INFRASTRUCTURE**

NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES

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MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

- Attractive, livable communities
 - Future for population centers
- Workers choose where they want to live
 - Proximity to employer is less of a driver
- Communities are competing
 - To attract and retain workers and families



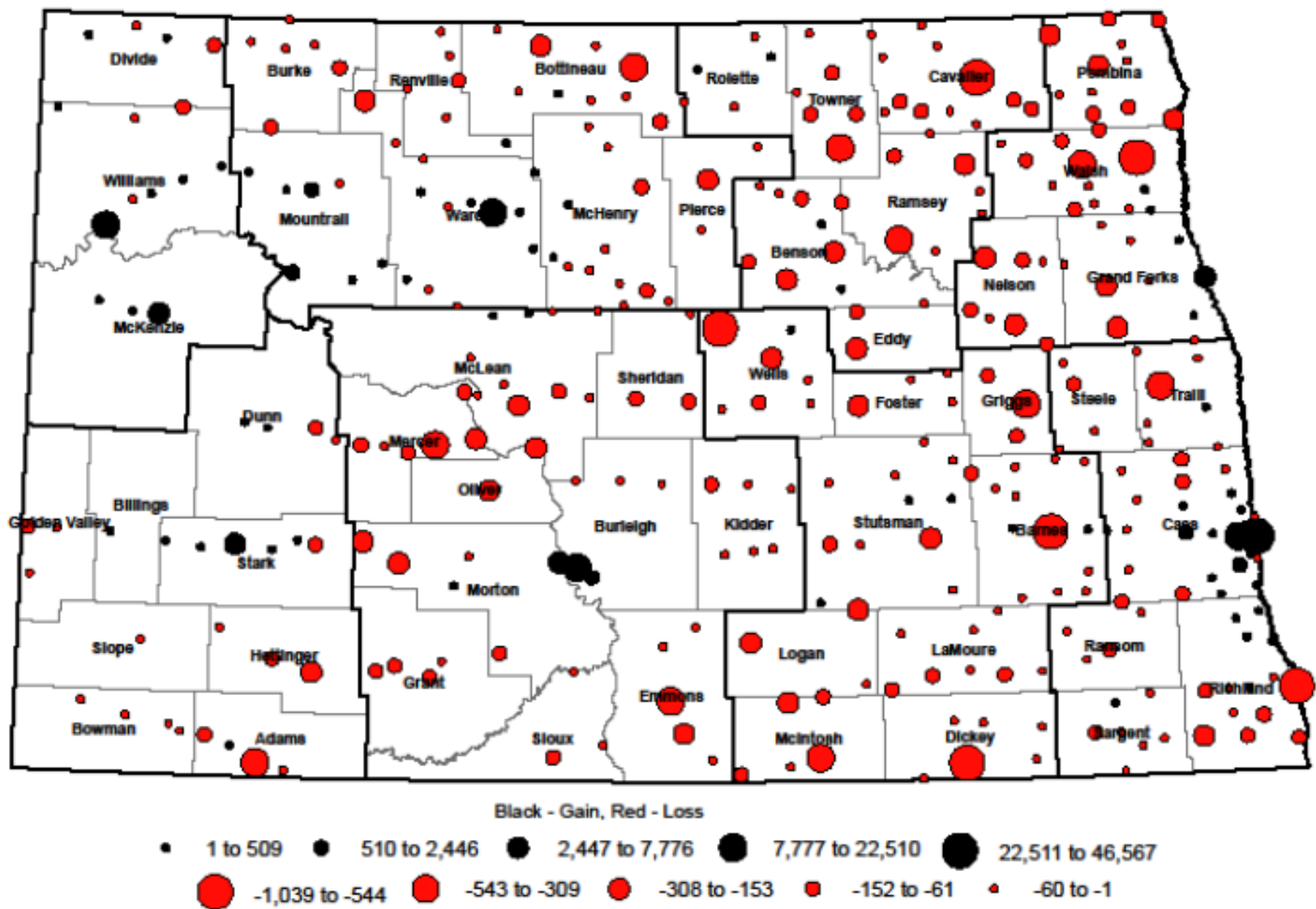
NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES

- All 357 incorporated places are considered cities
- Cities population ranges from 4 to 121,000
- 44 Census Data Places (CDPs) – an inconsistent history
- A number of places with population that are not defined as Cities or CDPs
 - (i.e. Trenton, ND)



CHANGE IN POPULATION

1990 - 2016



NORTH DAKOTA 50 CITIES WITH GREATEST POPULATION CHANGE 1990 - 2016





COMPARING NORTH DAKOTA CITIES BY SIZE GROUPS CENSUS 1990:

A: Less than 100

B: 101 to 500

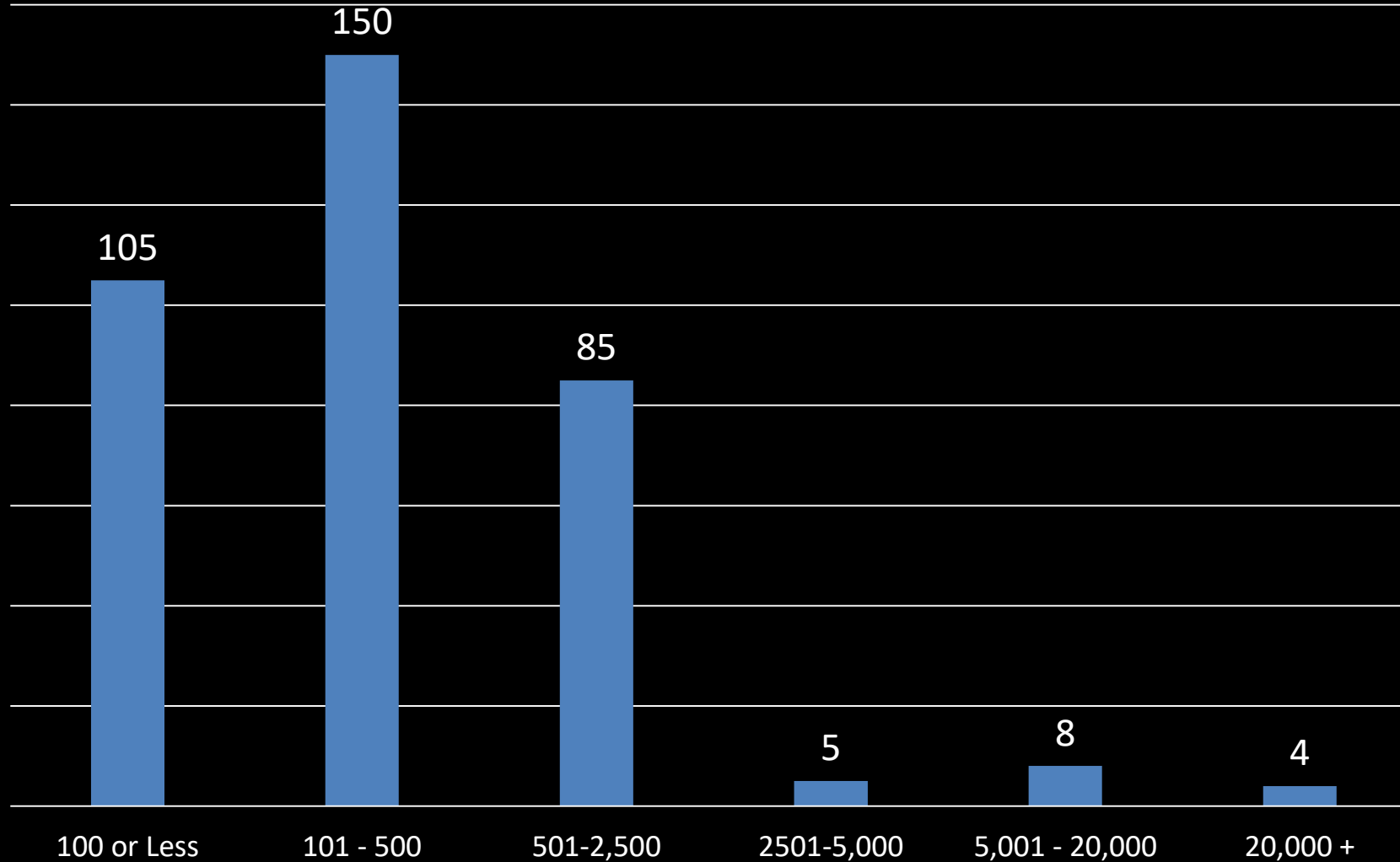
C: 501 to 2,500

D: 2,501 to 5,000

E: 5,001 to 20,000

F: 20,001 Plus

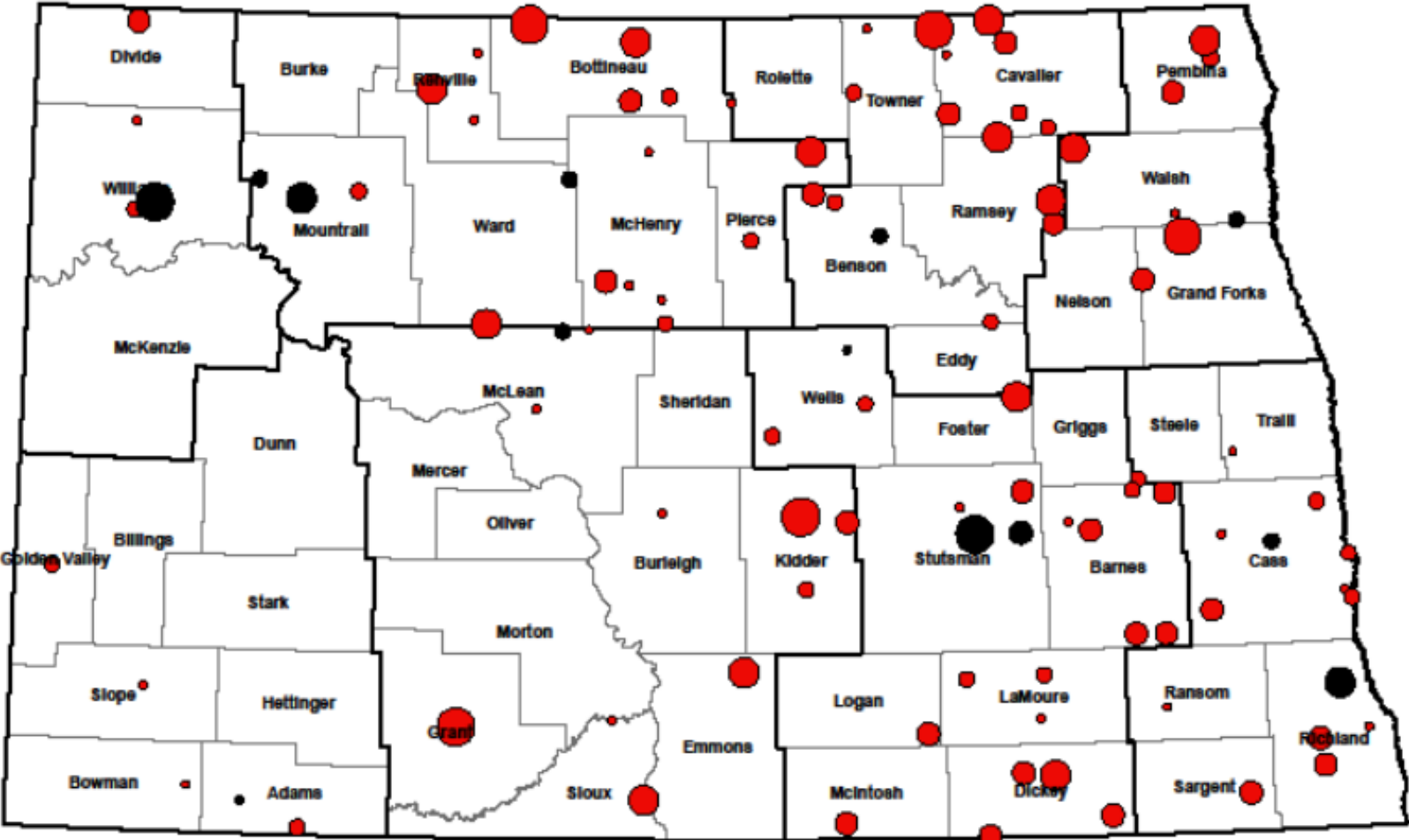
NORTH DAKOTA CITIES REMAINING IN 2016 BY CENSUS 1990 SIZE GROUPS



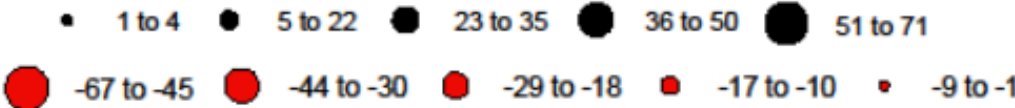
CHANGE IN POPULATION

COMMUNITIES LESS THAN 100

1990 - 2016



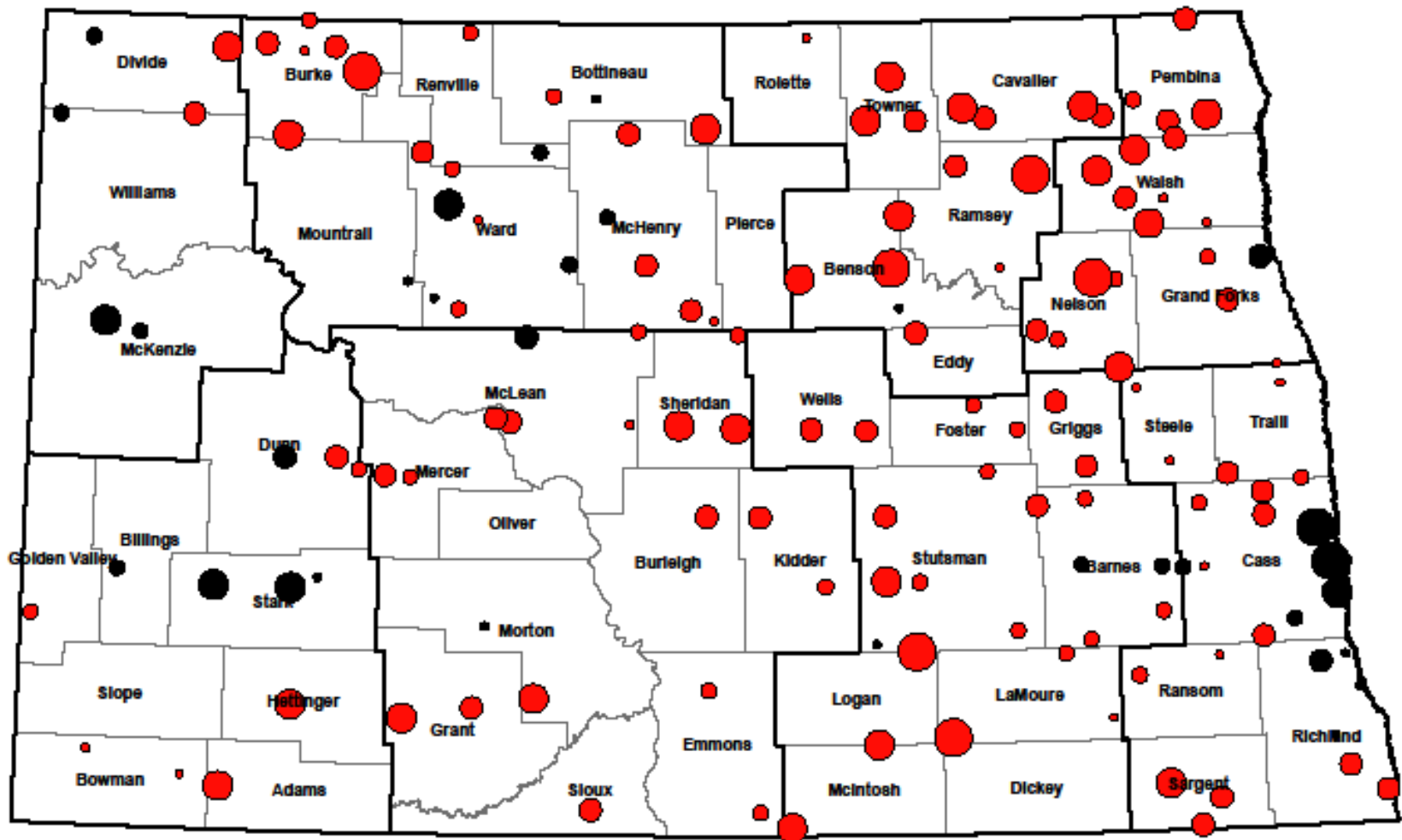
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CHANGE IN POPULATION

COMMUNITIES 101 TO 500

1990 - 2016



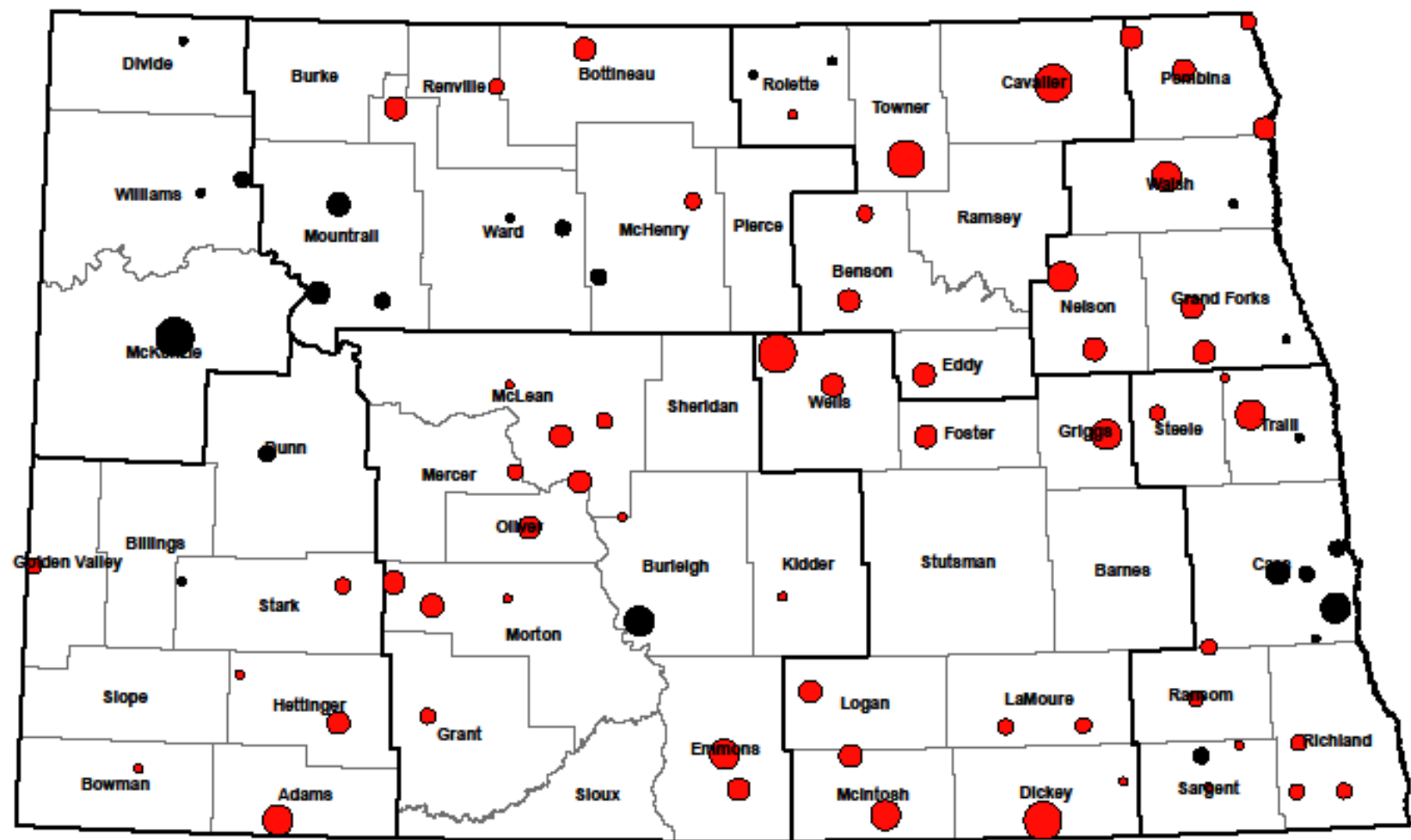
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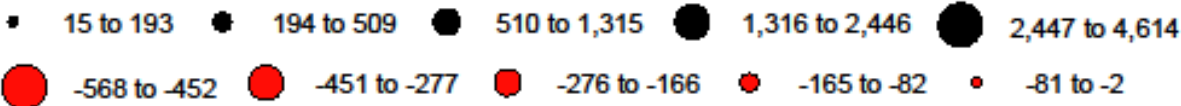
CHANGE IN POPULATION

COMMUNITIES 501 TO 2,500

1990 - 2016



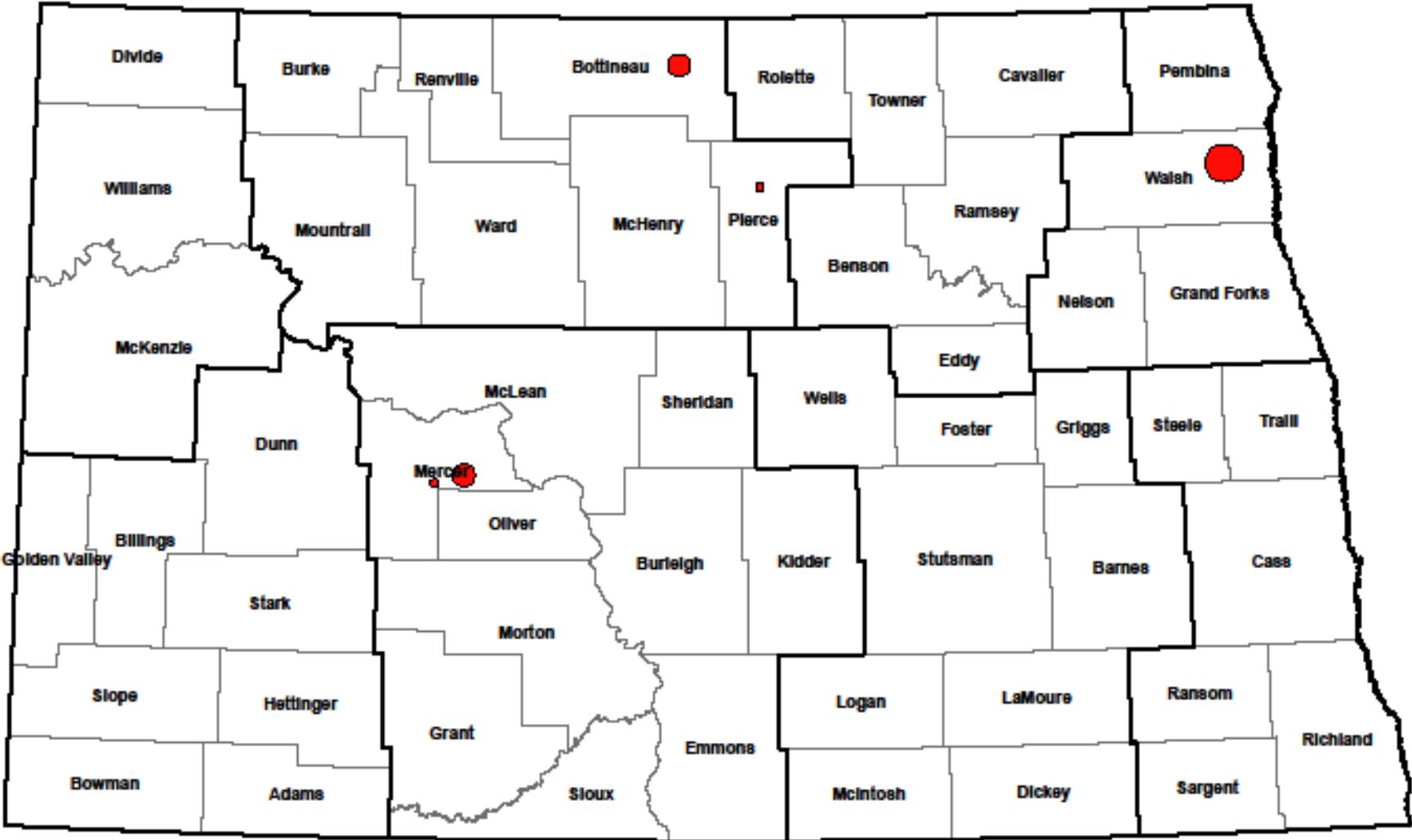
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CHANGE IN POPULATION

COMMUNITIES 2,501 TO 5,000

1909 - 2016



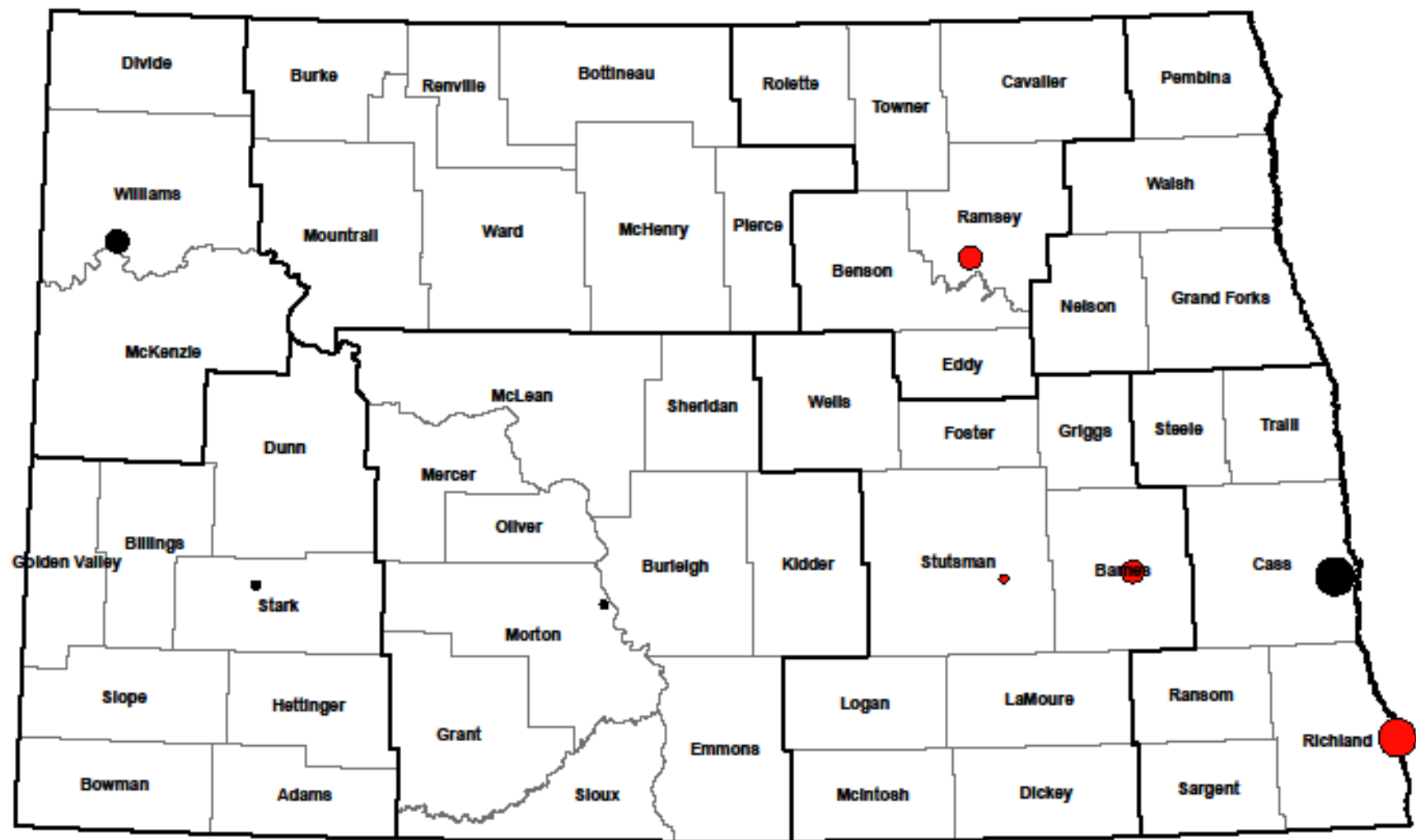
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● -700 to -680 ● -679 to -386 ● -385 to -69

CHANGE IN POPULATION

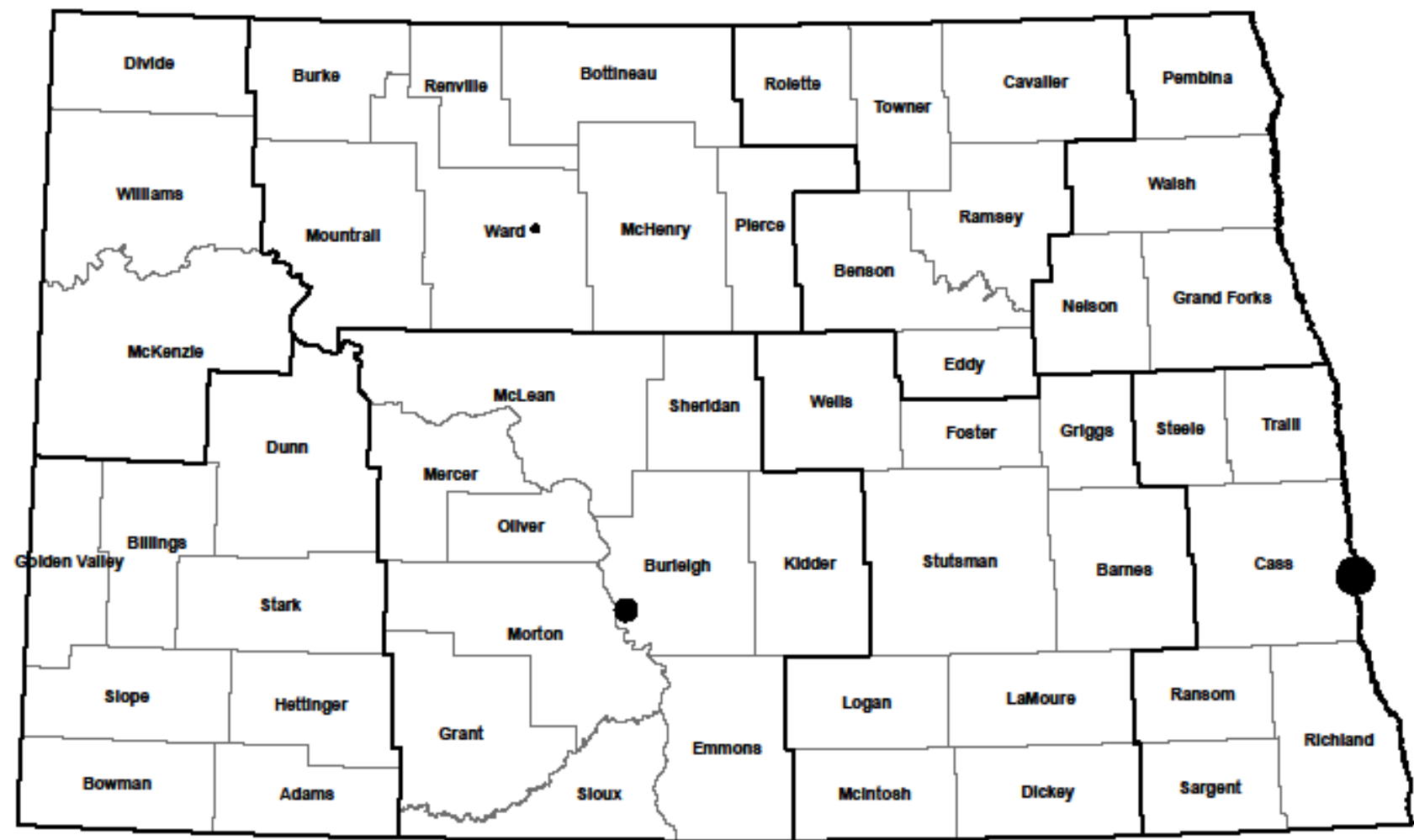
COMMUNITIES 5,001 TO 20,000

1990 - 2016



CHANGE IN POPULATION COMMUNITIES GREATER THAN 20,000

1990 - 2016



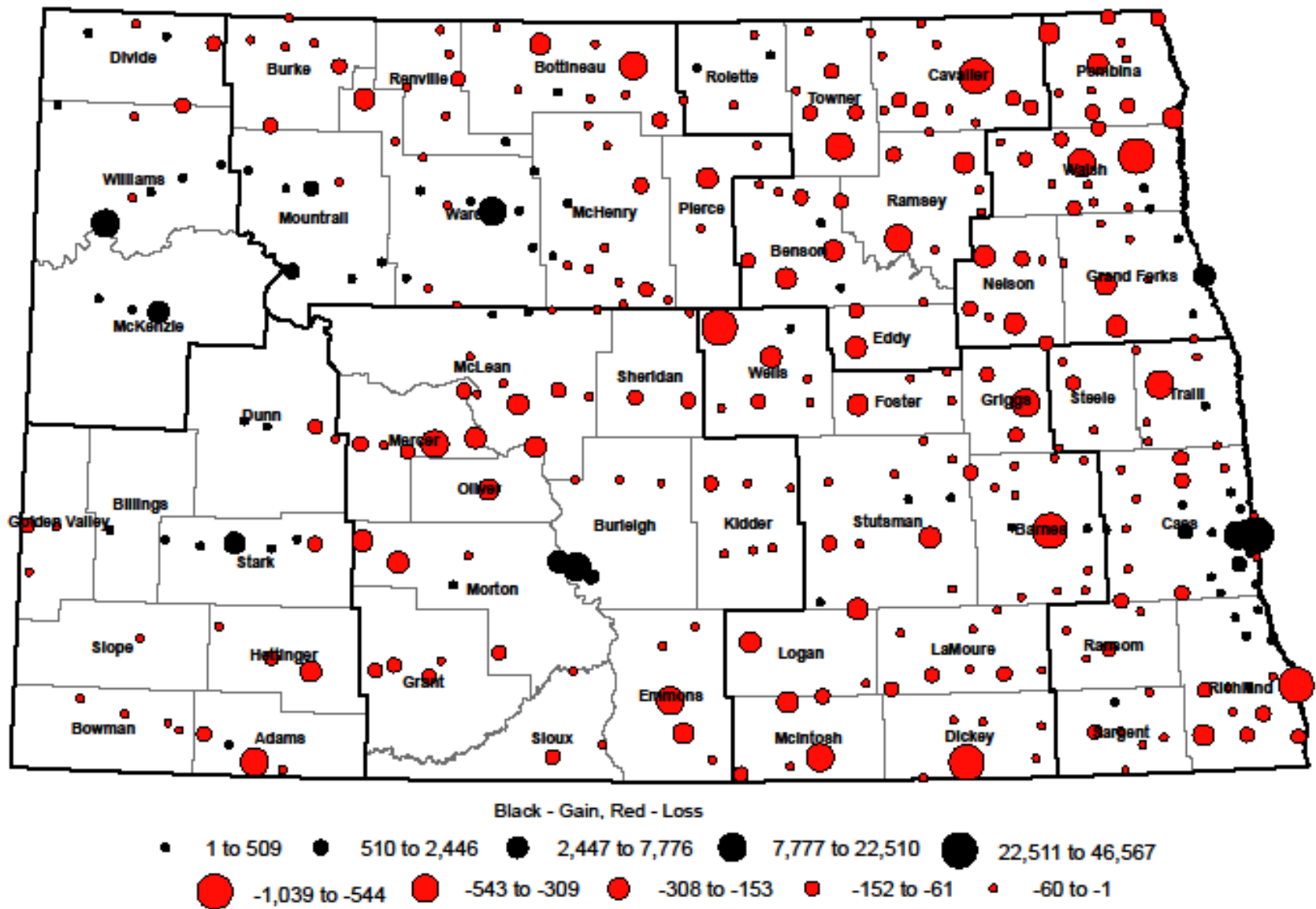
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• 7,776 to 13,997 ● 13,998 to 22,412 ● 22,413 to 46,567

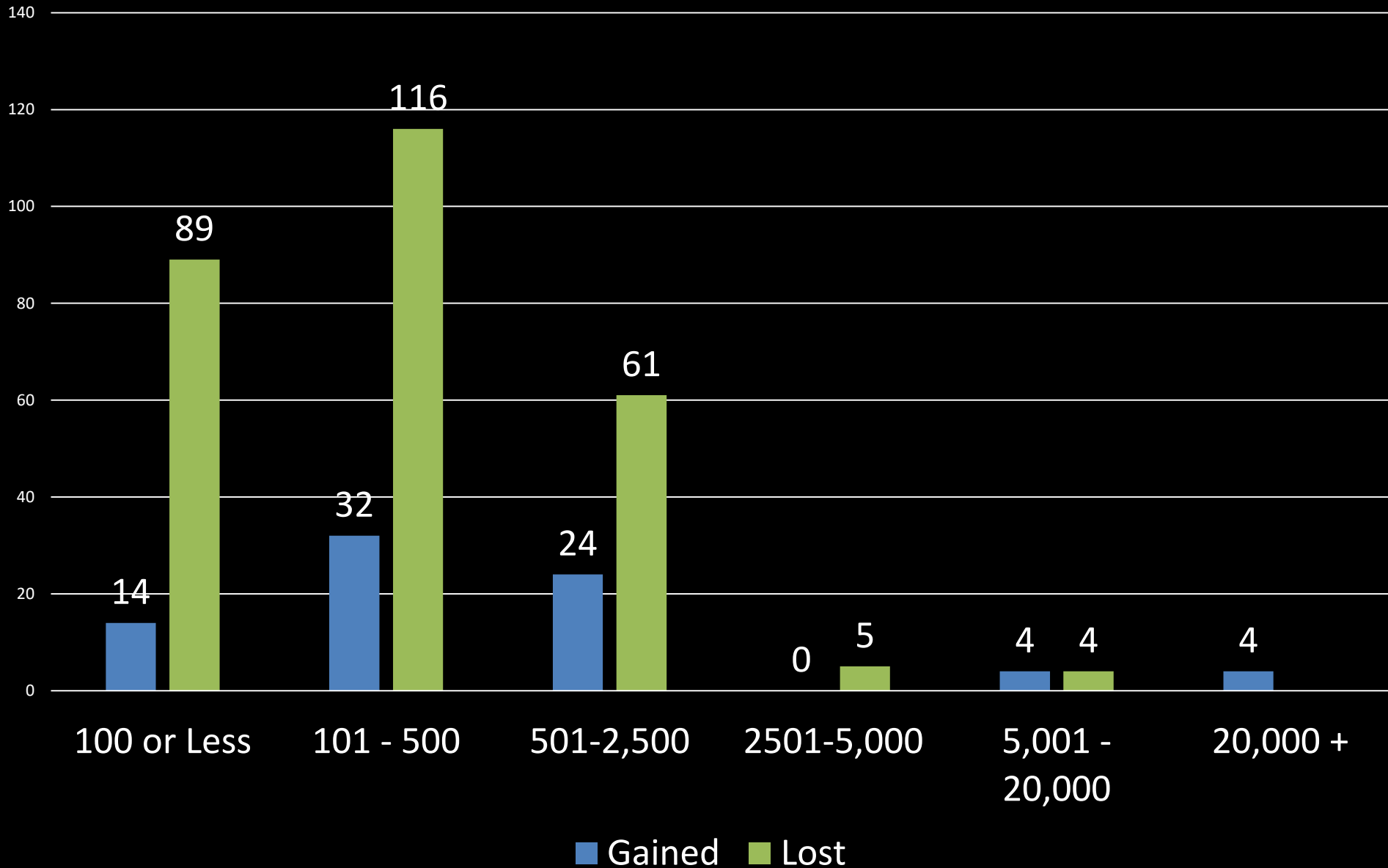
CHANGE IN POPULATION

ALL COMMUNITIES

1990 - 2016



NORTH DAKOTA CITIES CHANGE IN POPULATION 1990 - 2016

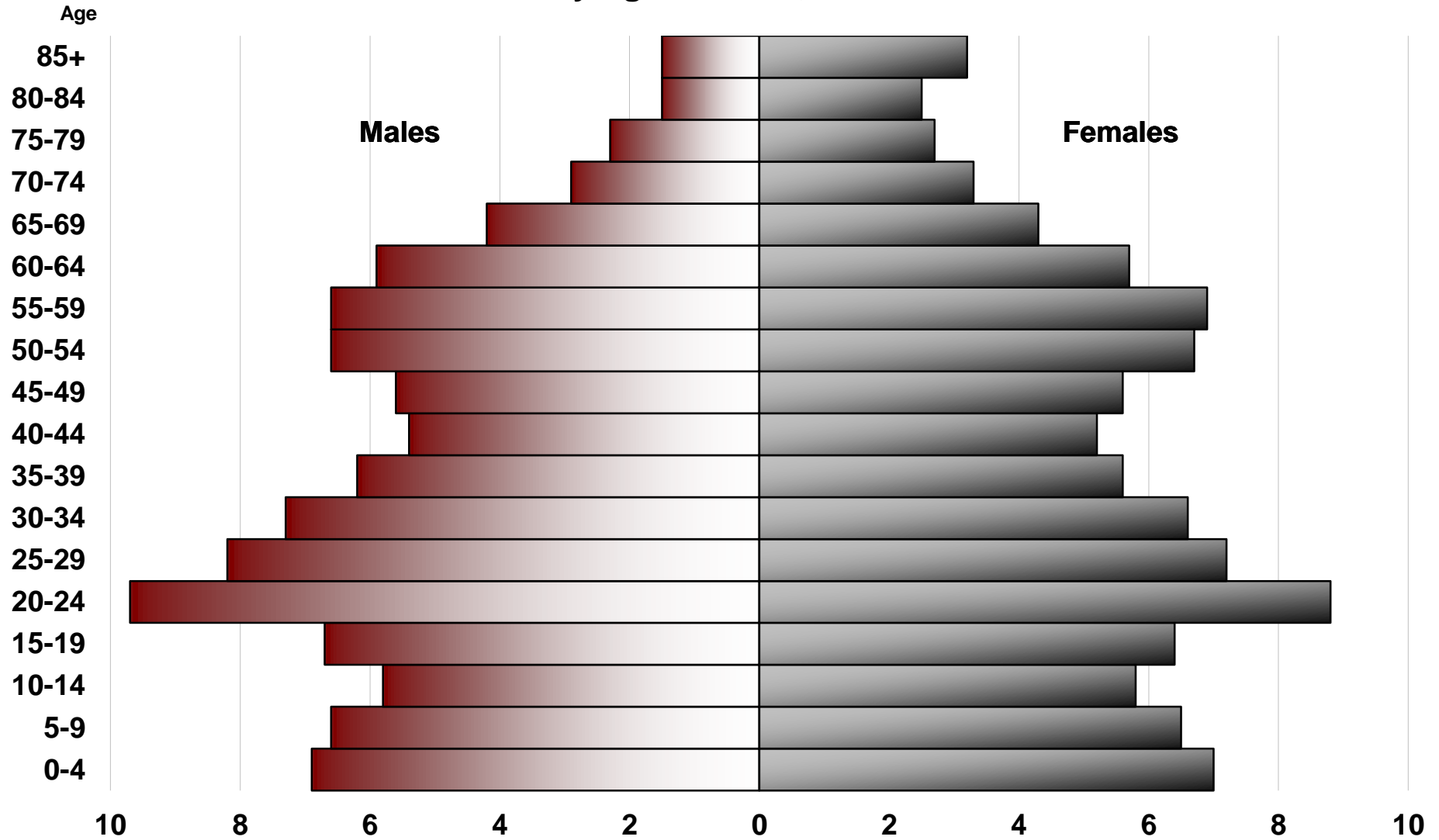




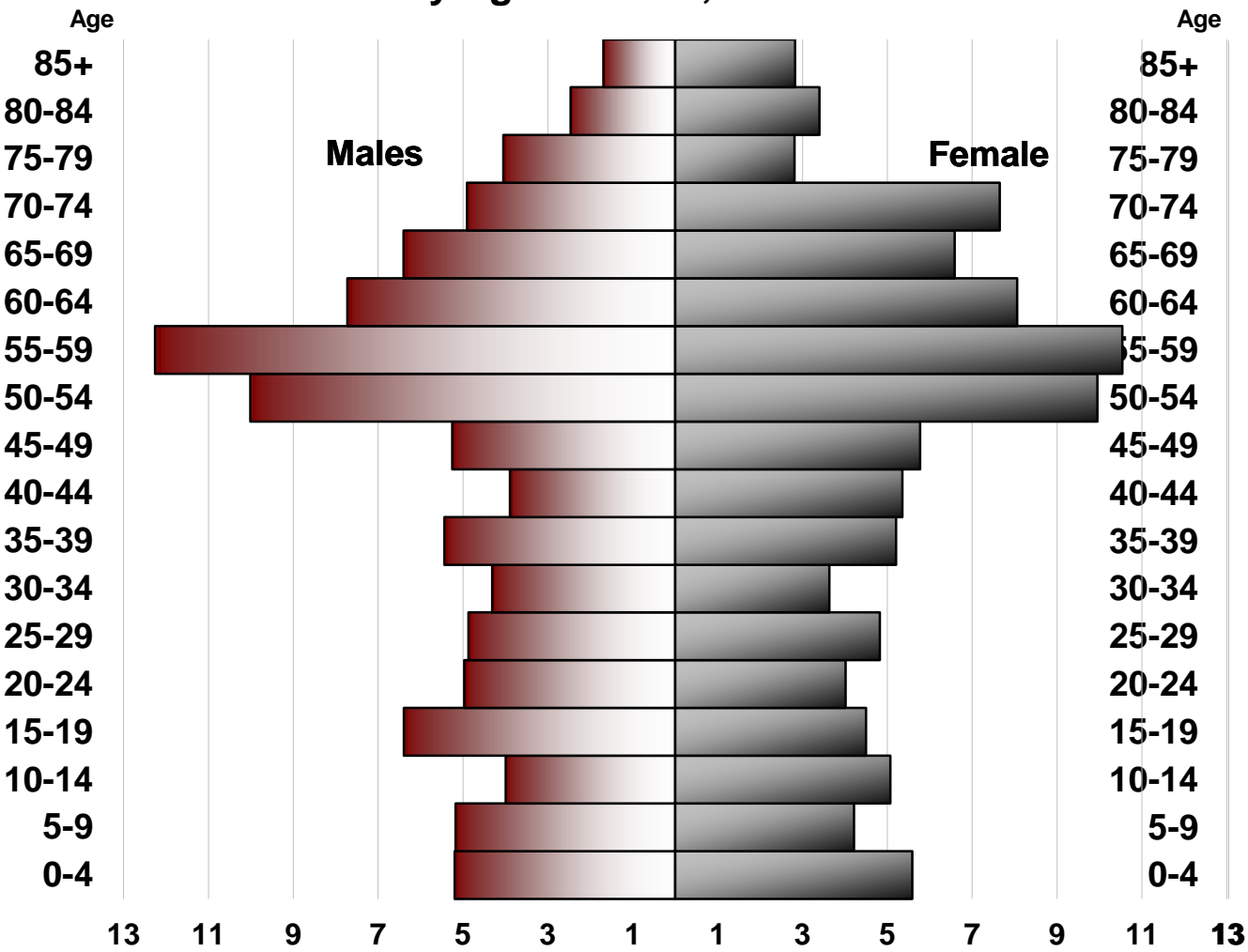
NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES BY AGE GROUP AND SEX 2012-2016



Population Distribution
North Dakota
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016

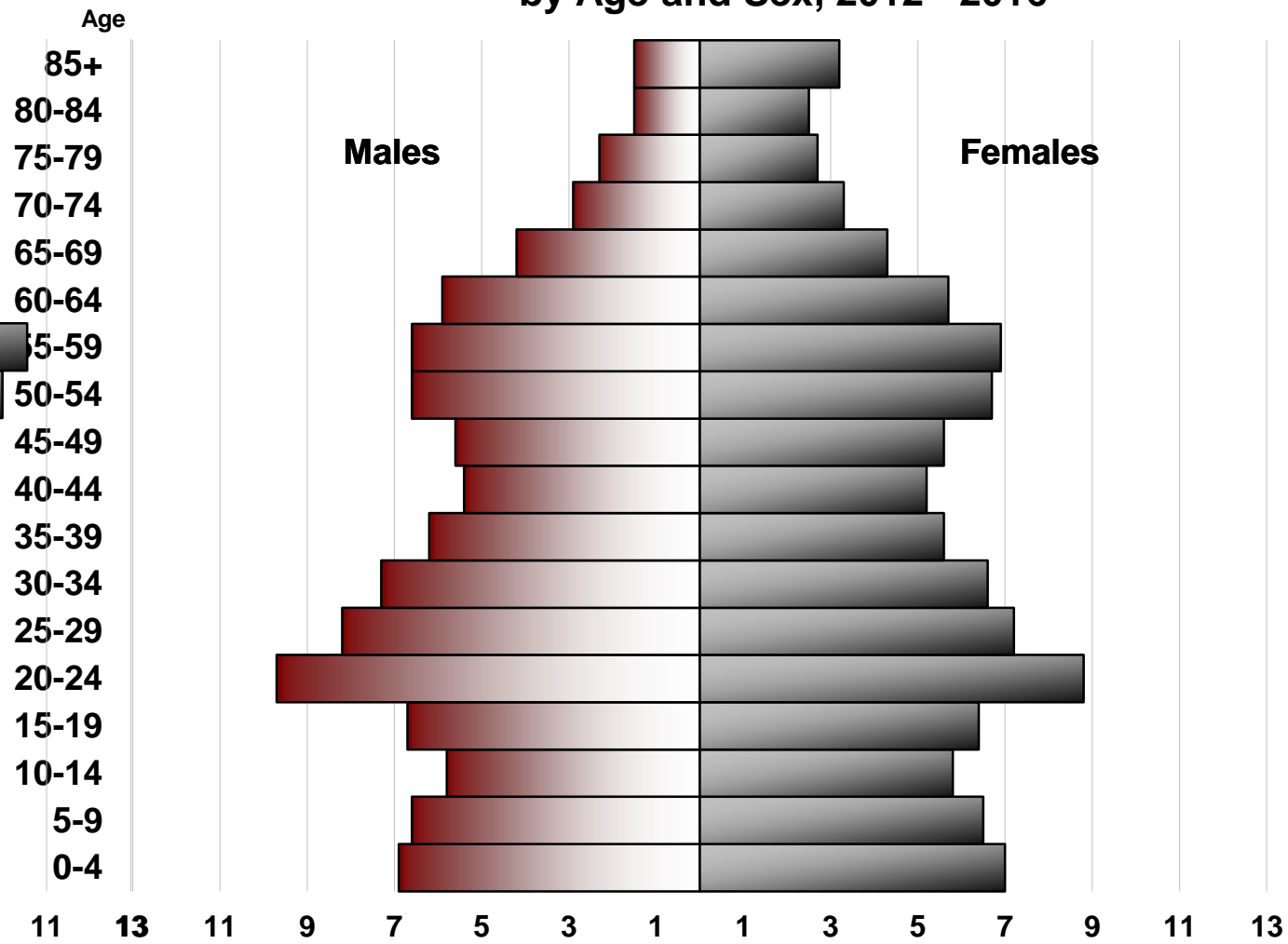


**Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
100 or Less Pop
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016**



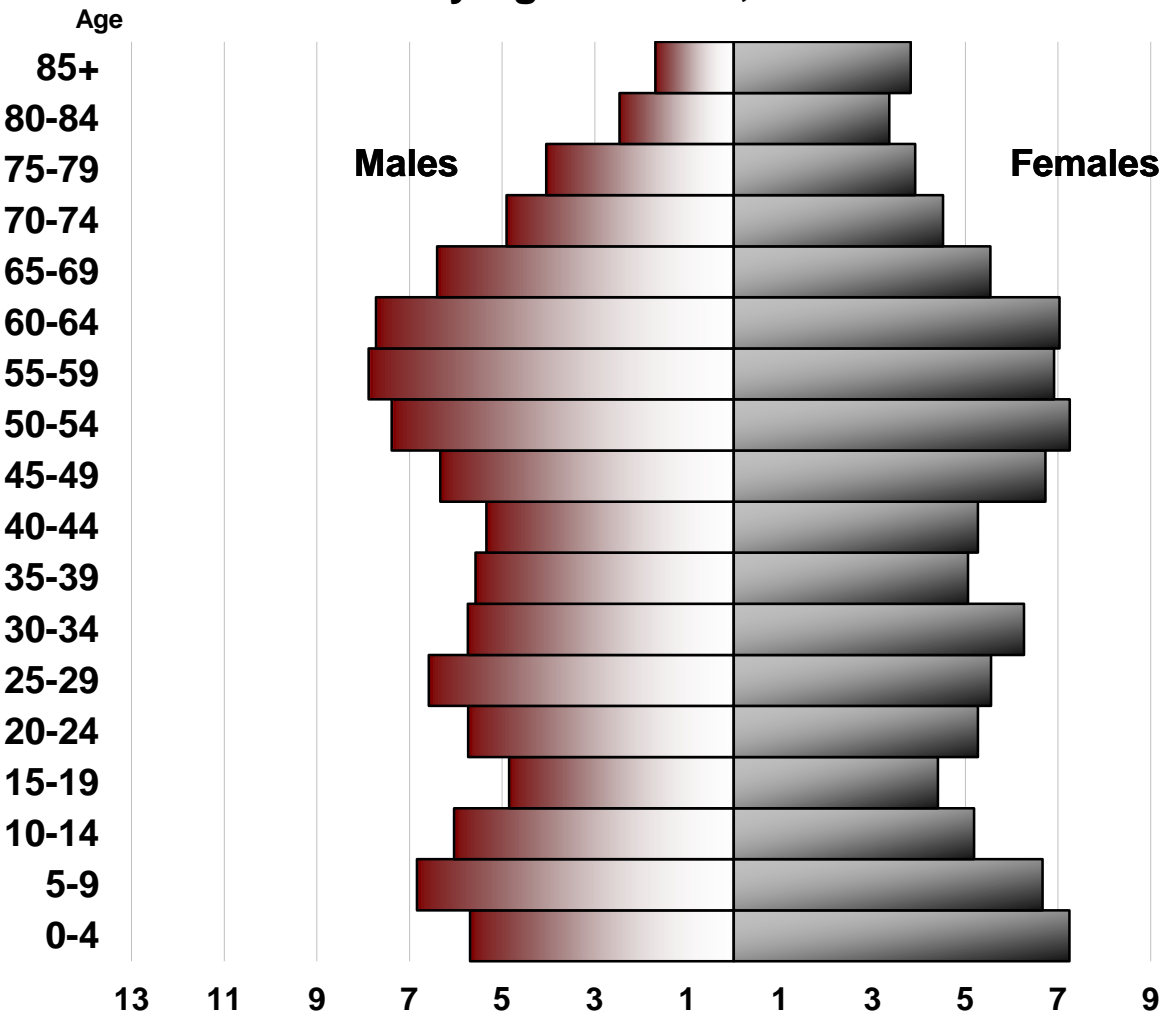
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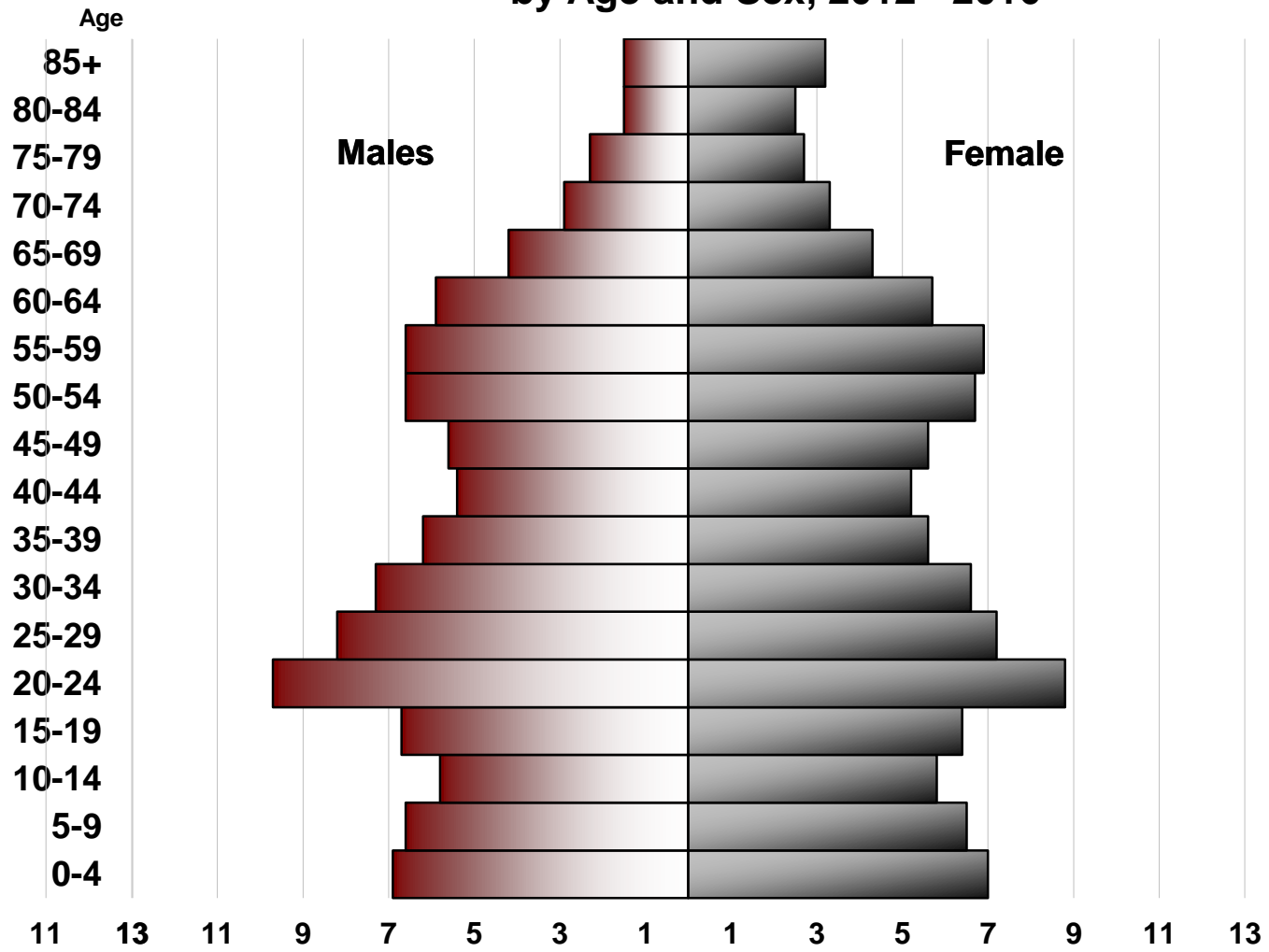
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**Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
101 - 500
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016**



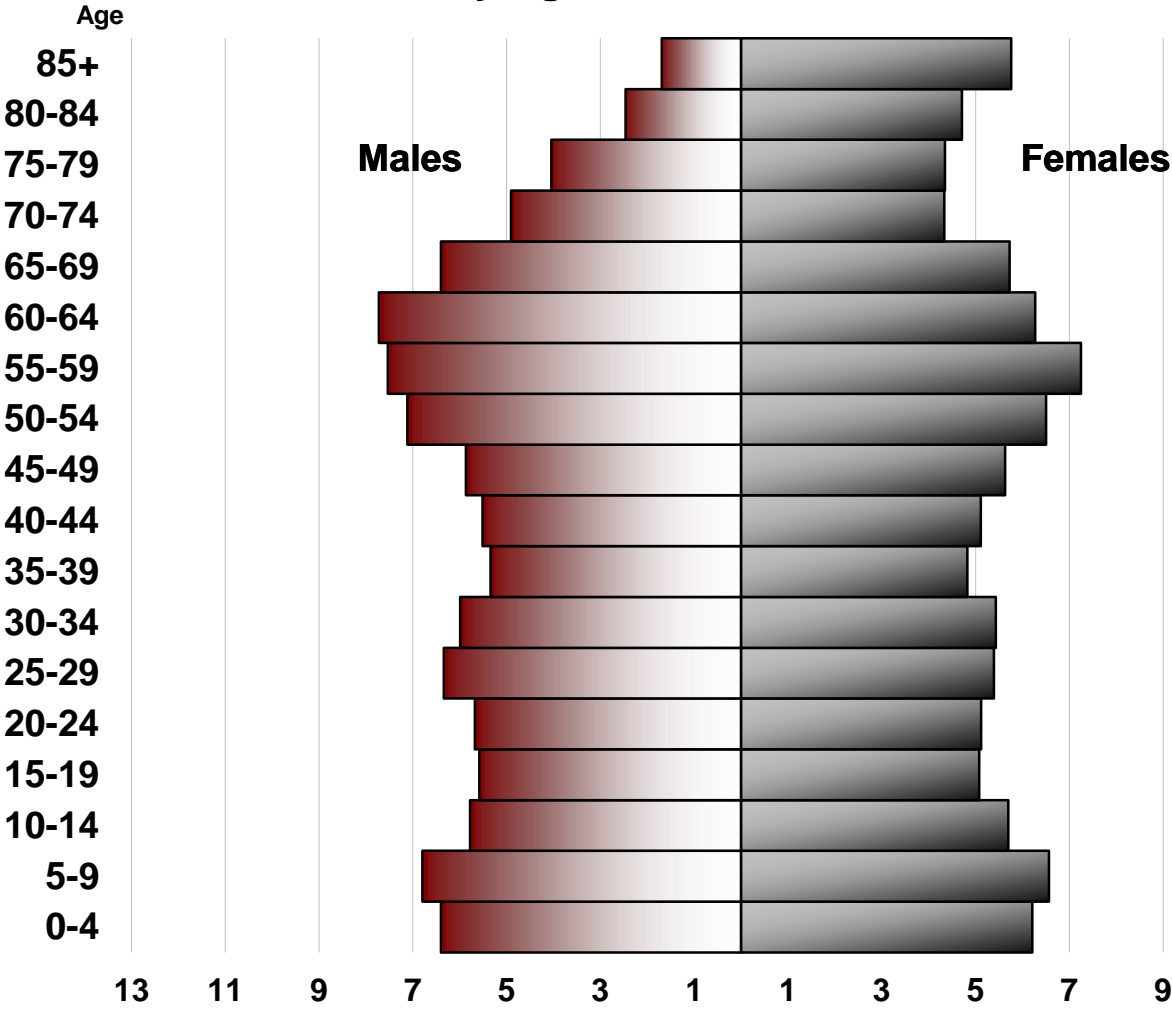
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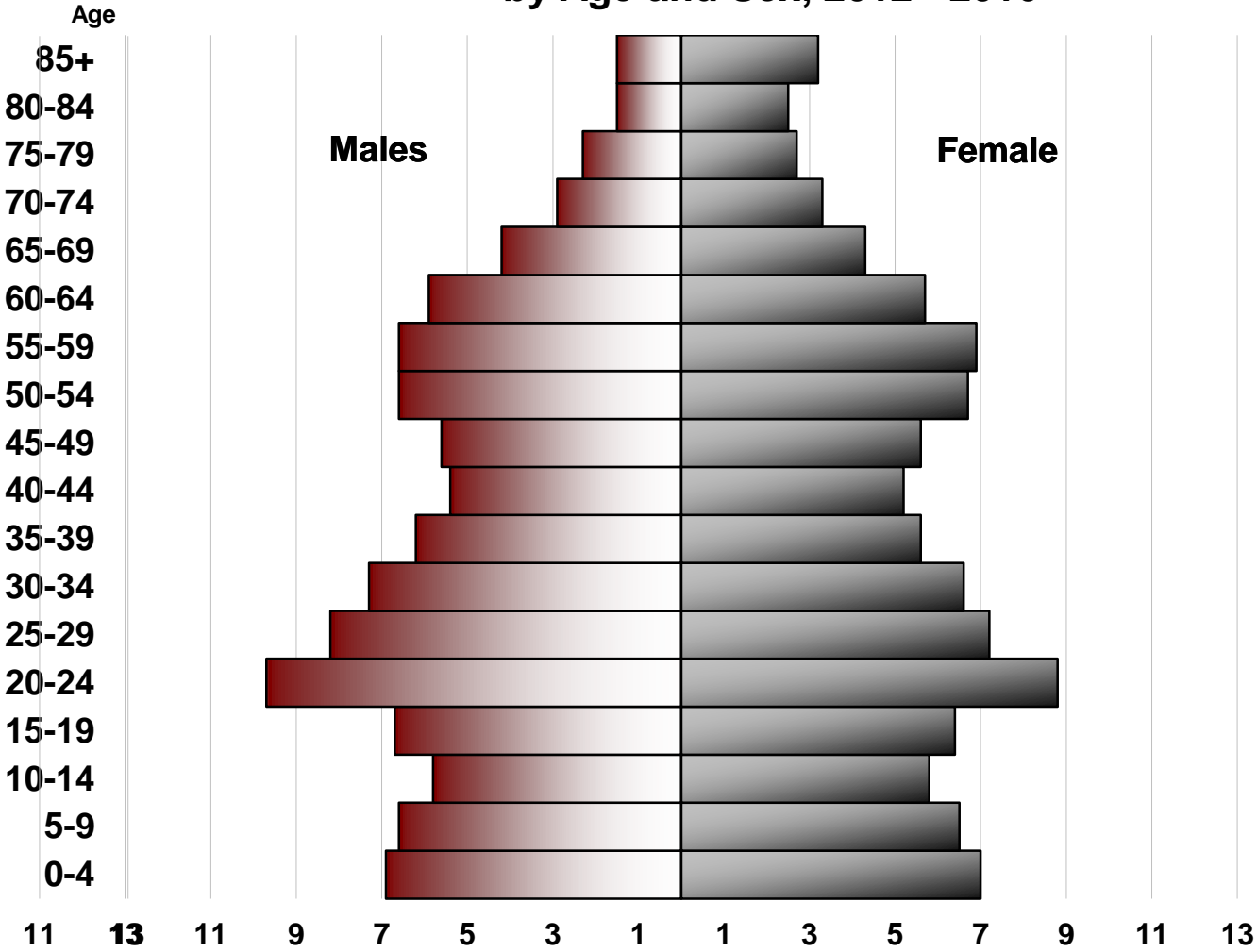
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Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
501 - 2,500
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016



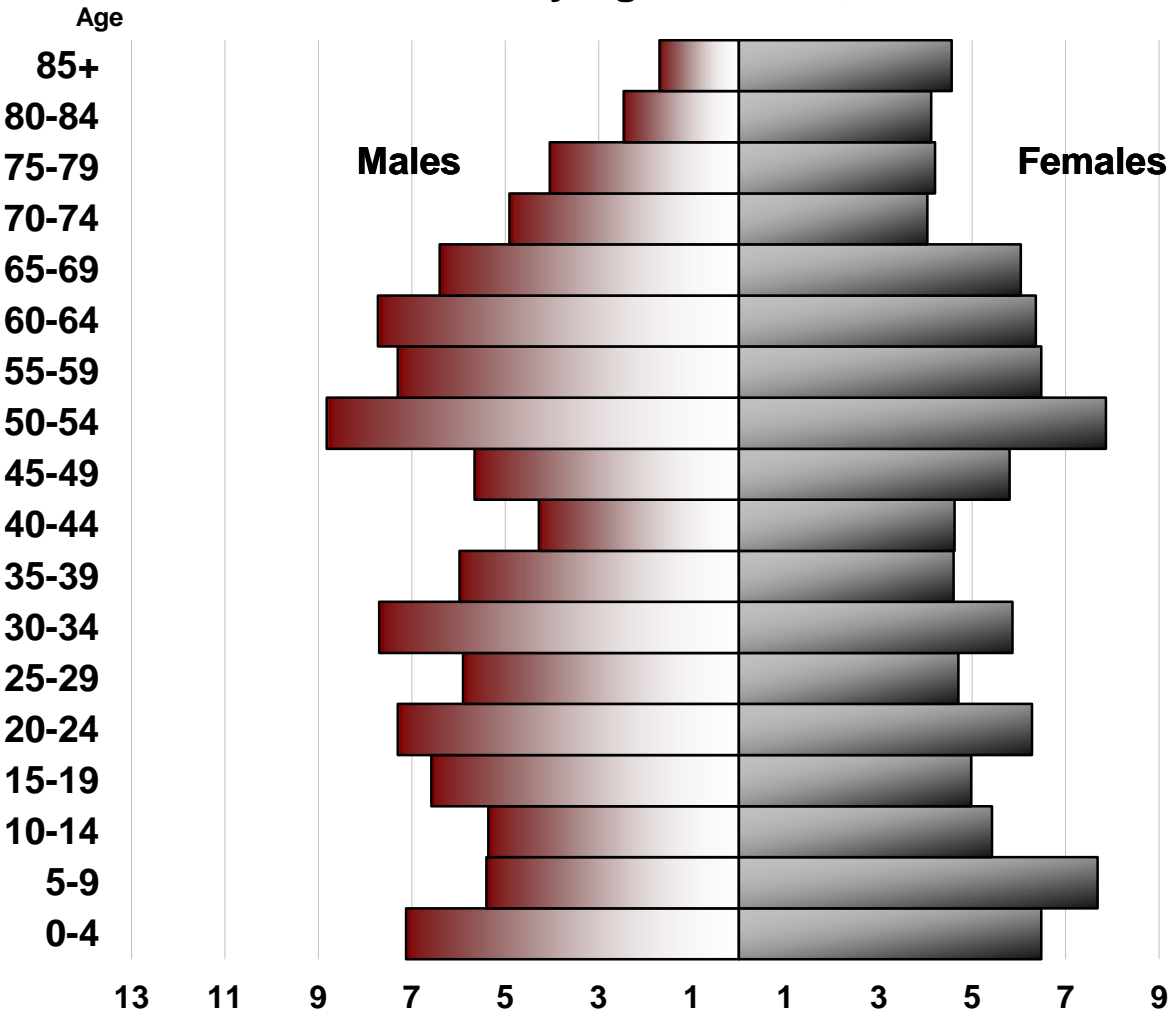
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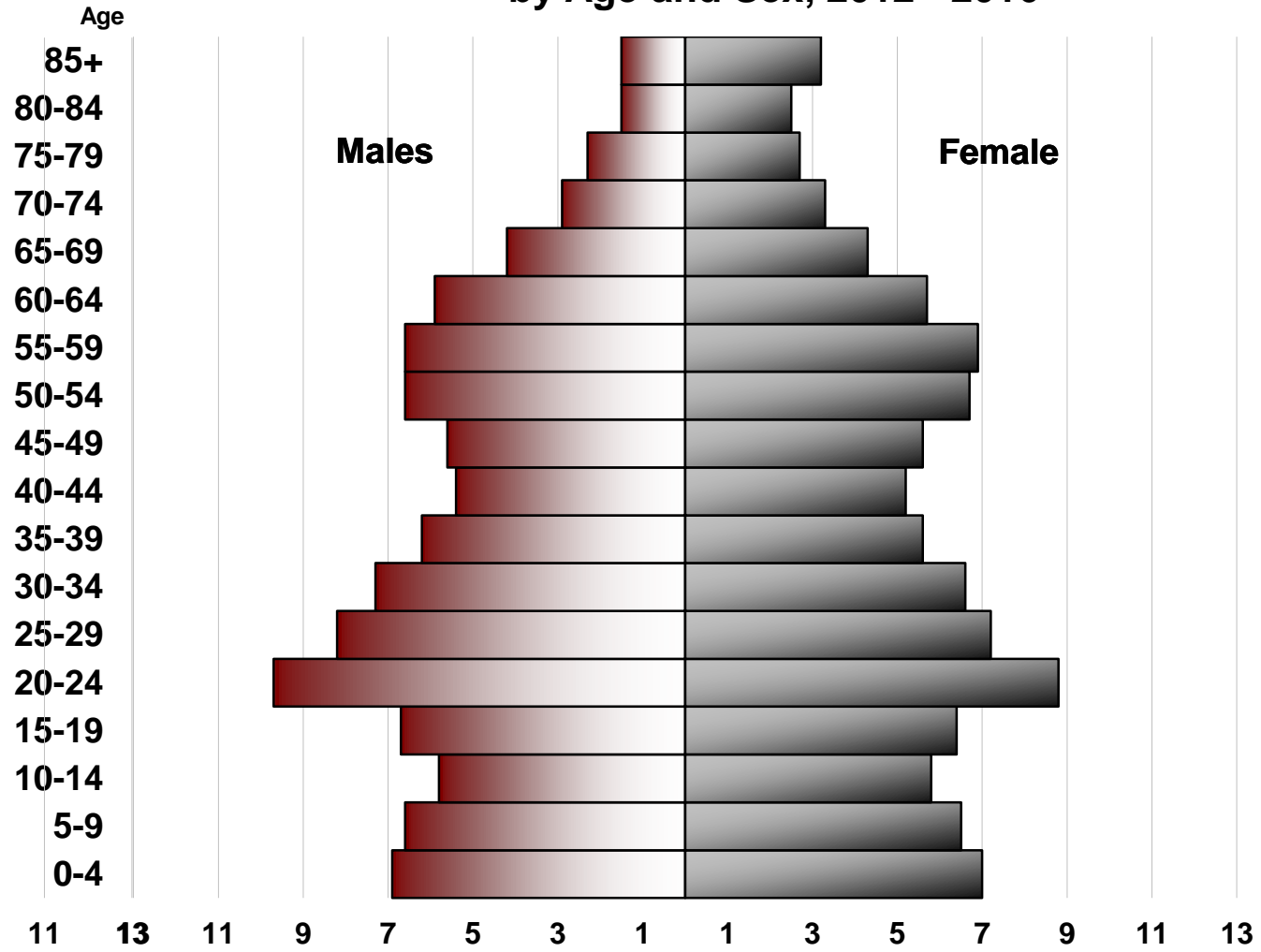
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Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
2501 - 5,000
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016



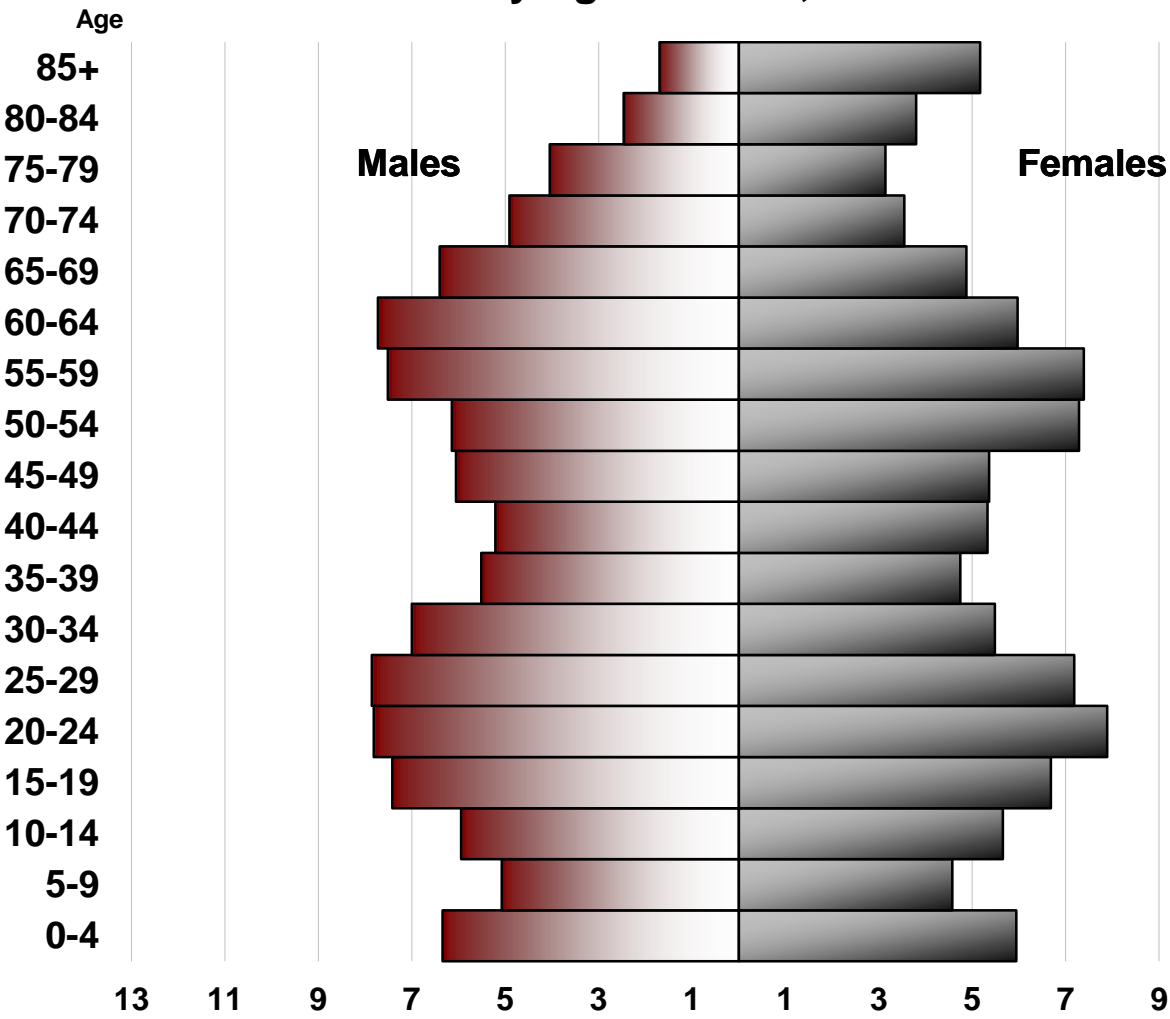
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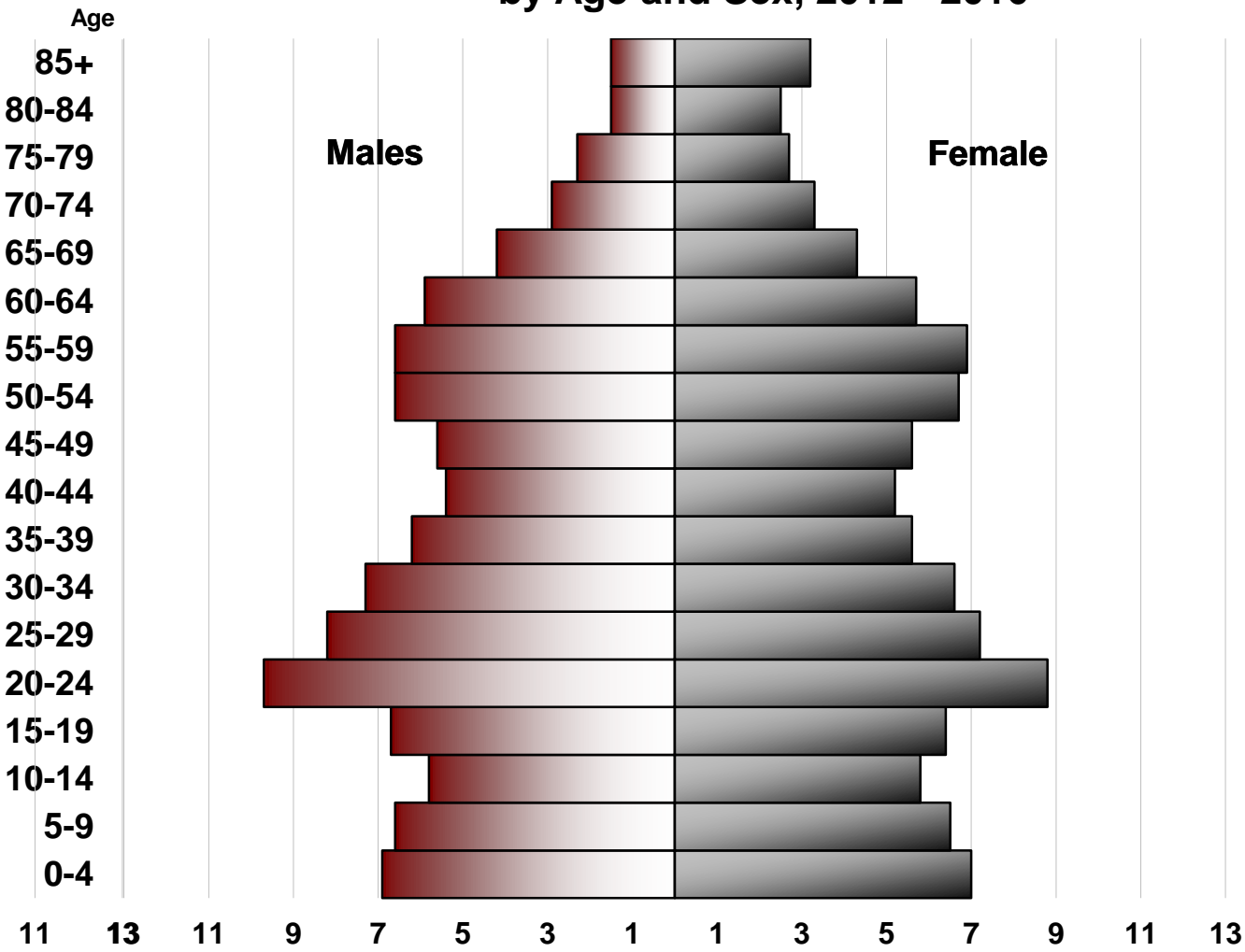
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Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
5,000 - 20,000
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016



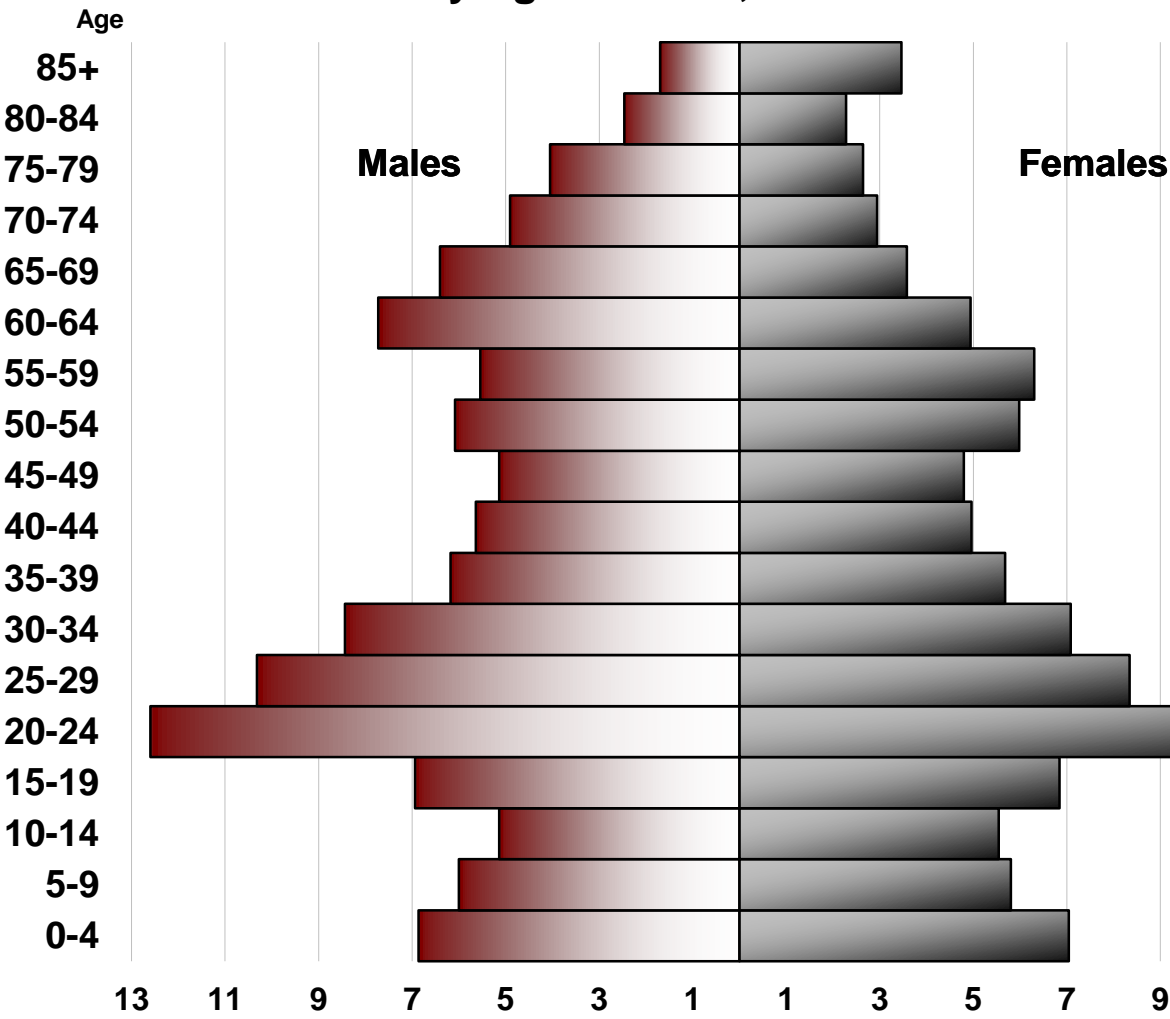
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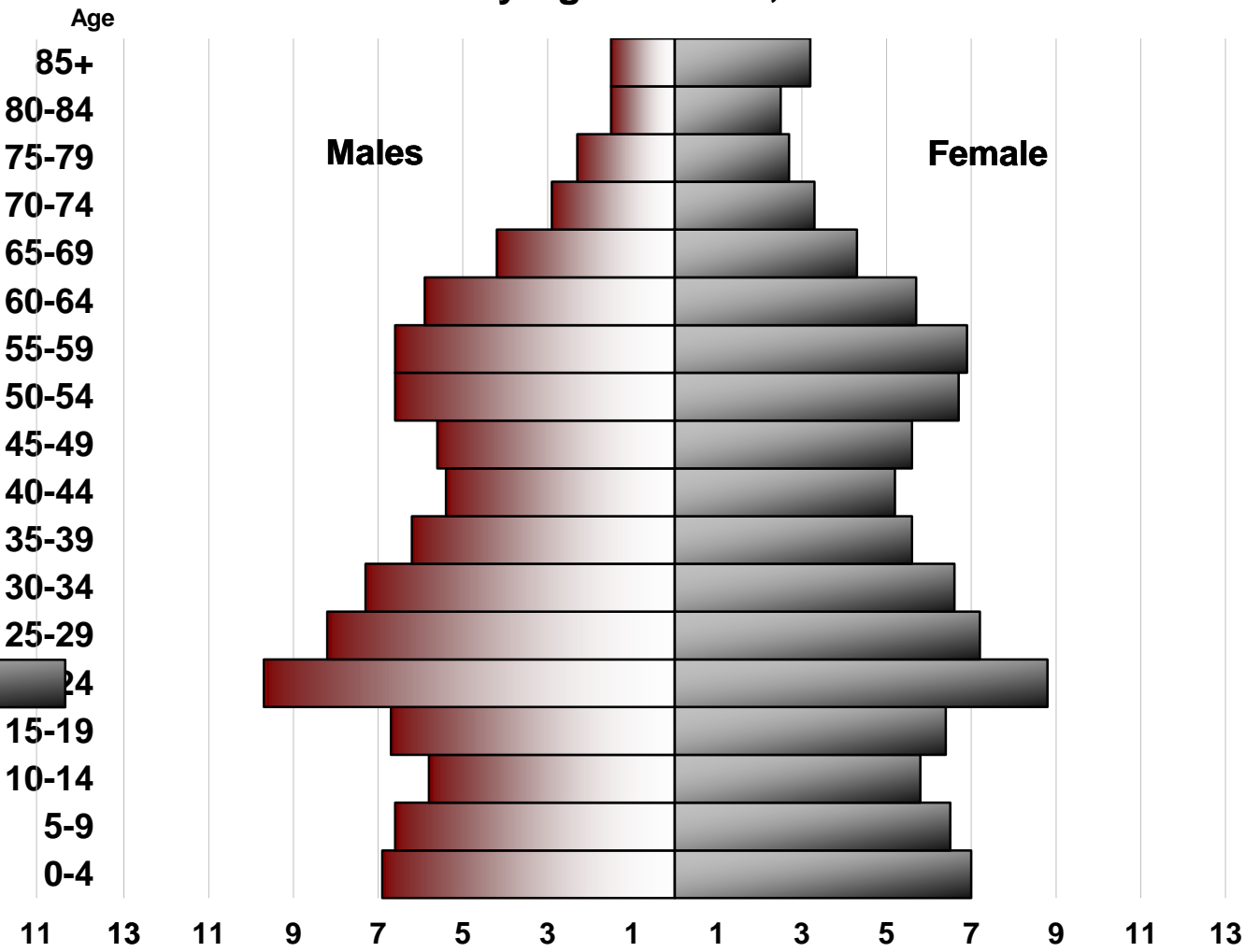
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Typical Population Distribution ND Cities
20,000 Plus
by Age and Sex, 2012 - 2016



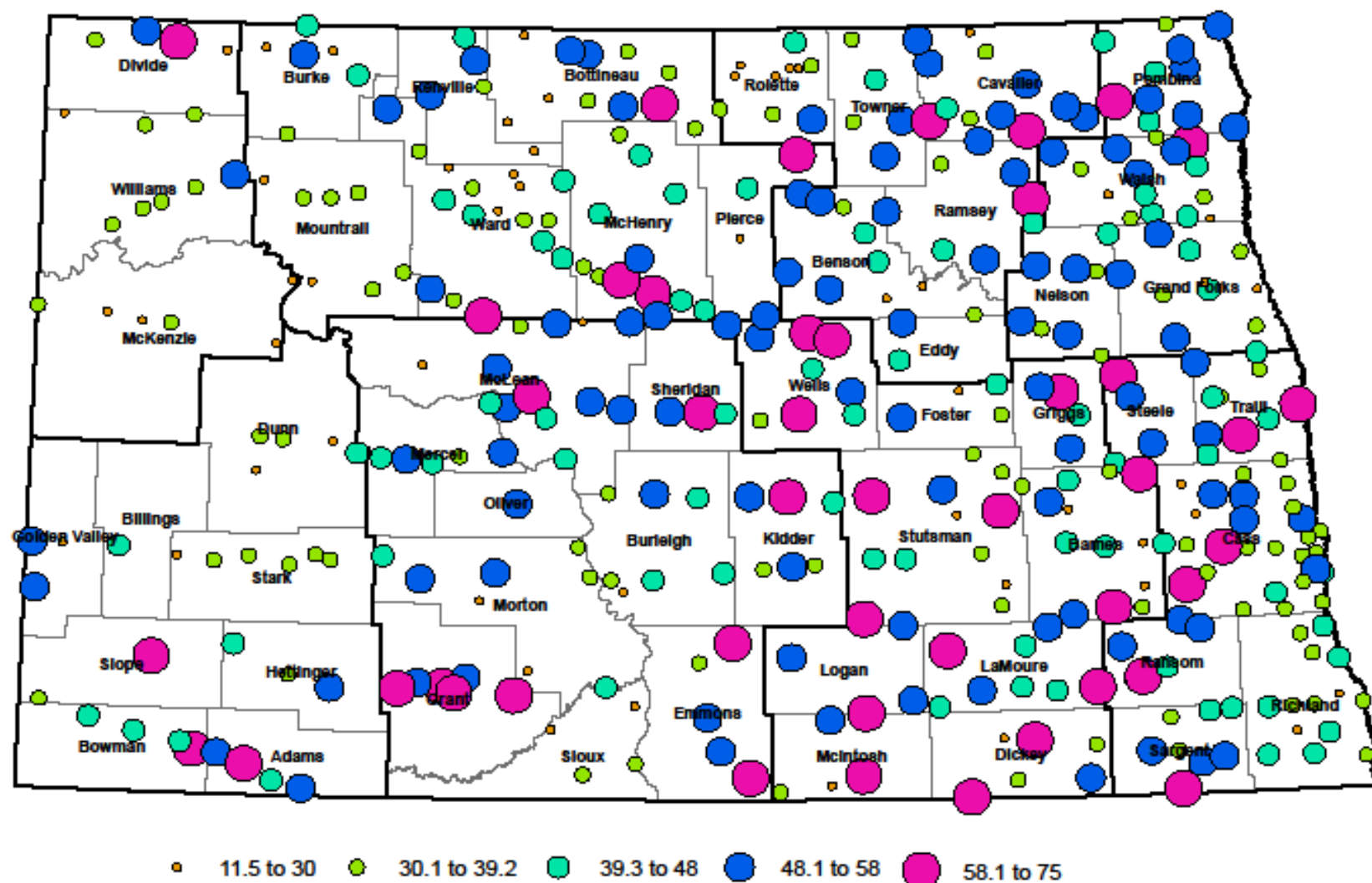
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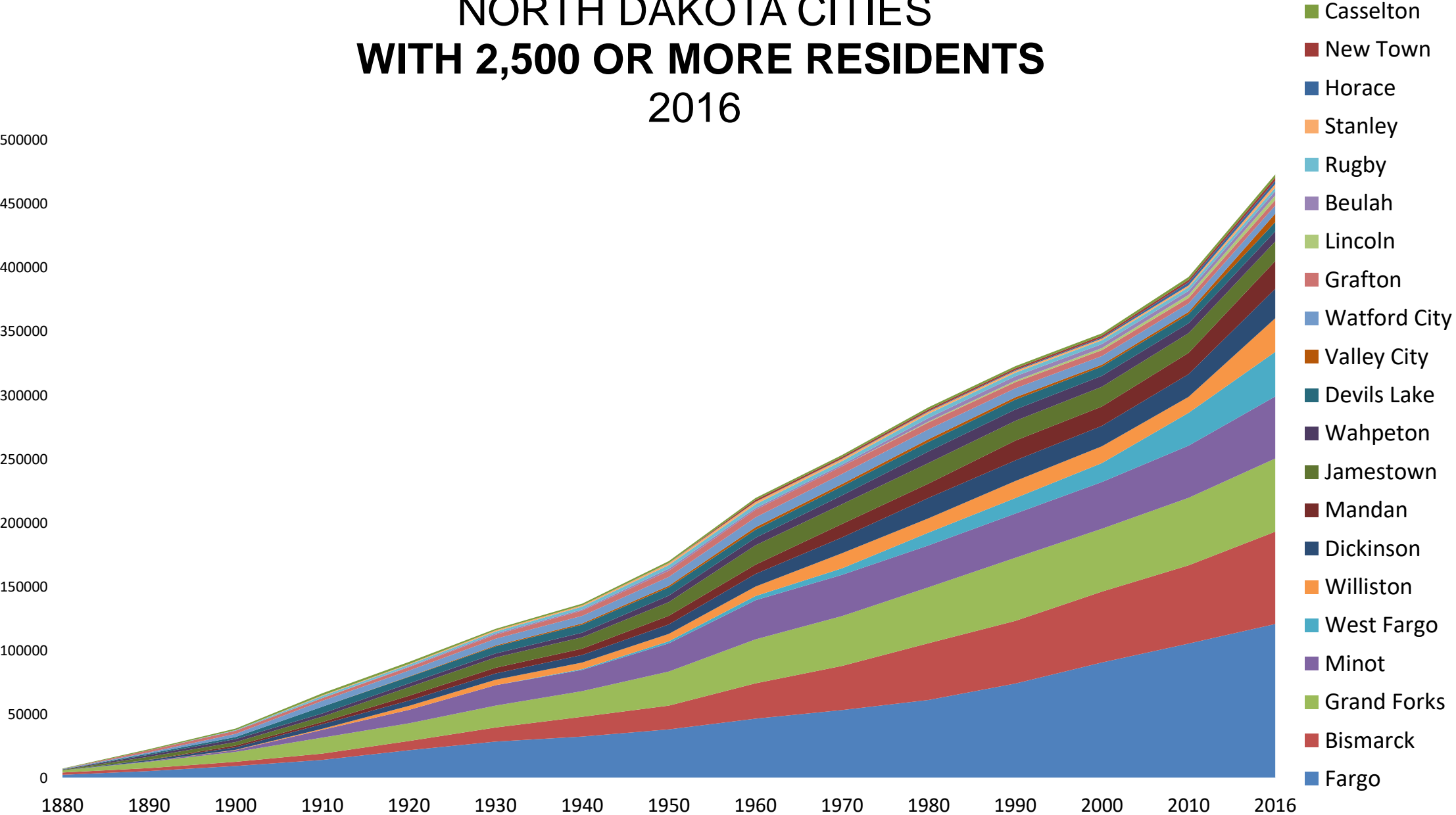


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MEDIAN AGE BY COMMUNITY 2012-2016



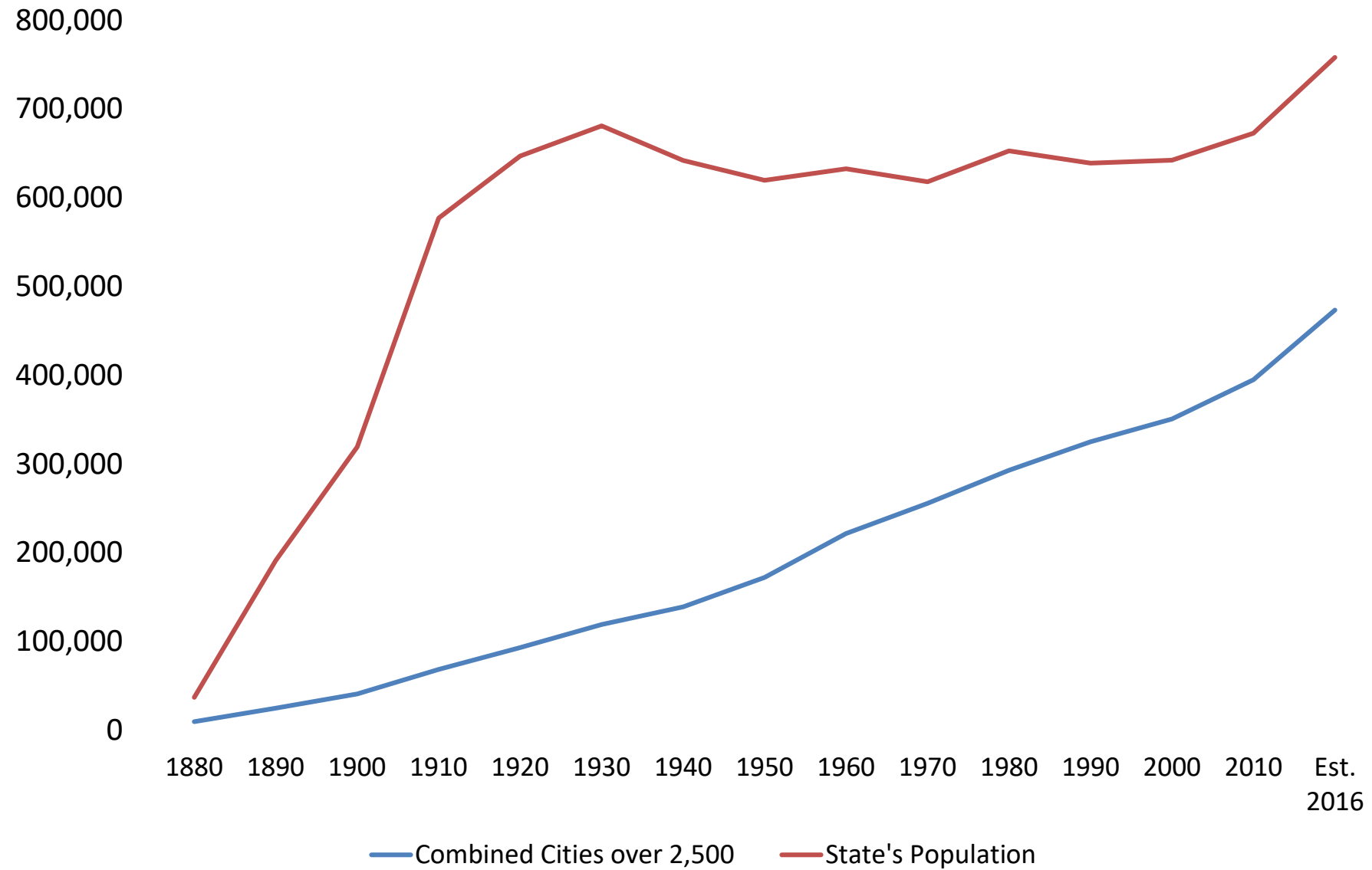
NORTH DAKOTA CITIES WITH 2,500 OR MORE RESIDENTS 2016



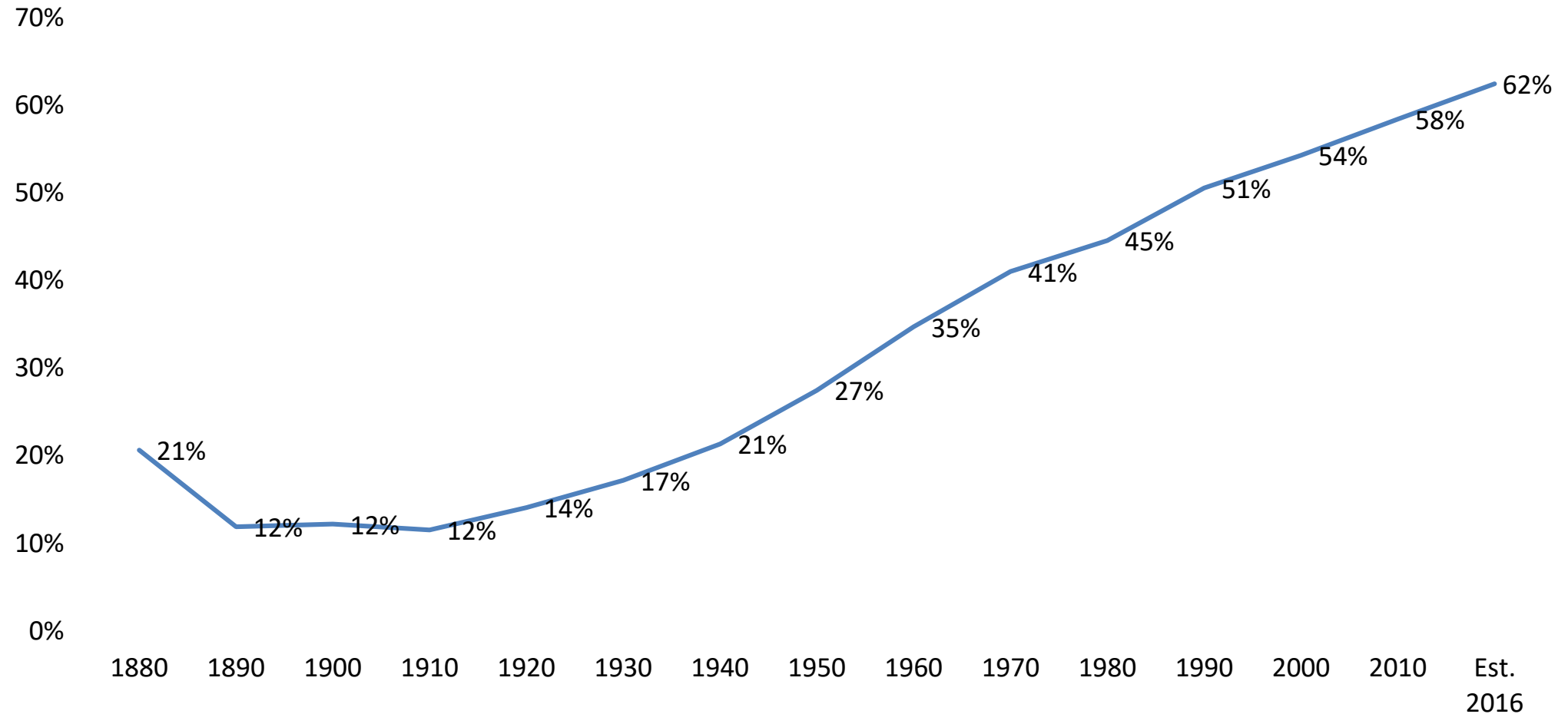
Source: Census Bureau: Census 1880 through 2010 and Population Estimate 2016

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STATE POPULATION AND CITIES 2.5K OR MORE

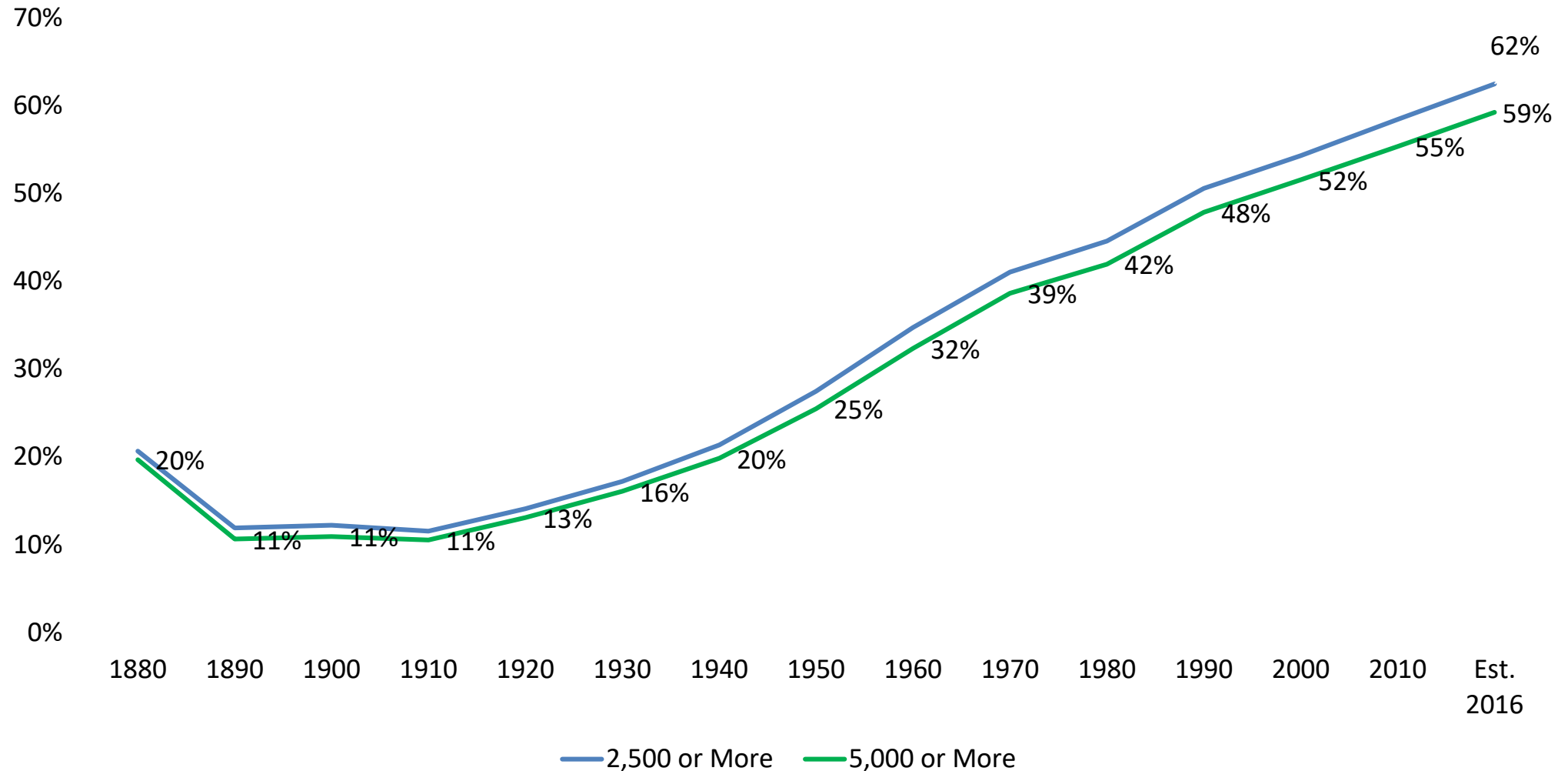


NORTH DAKOTA PERCENT OF POPULATION IN CITIES OF 2,500 OR MORE



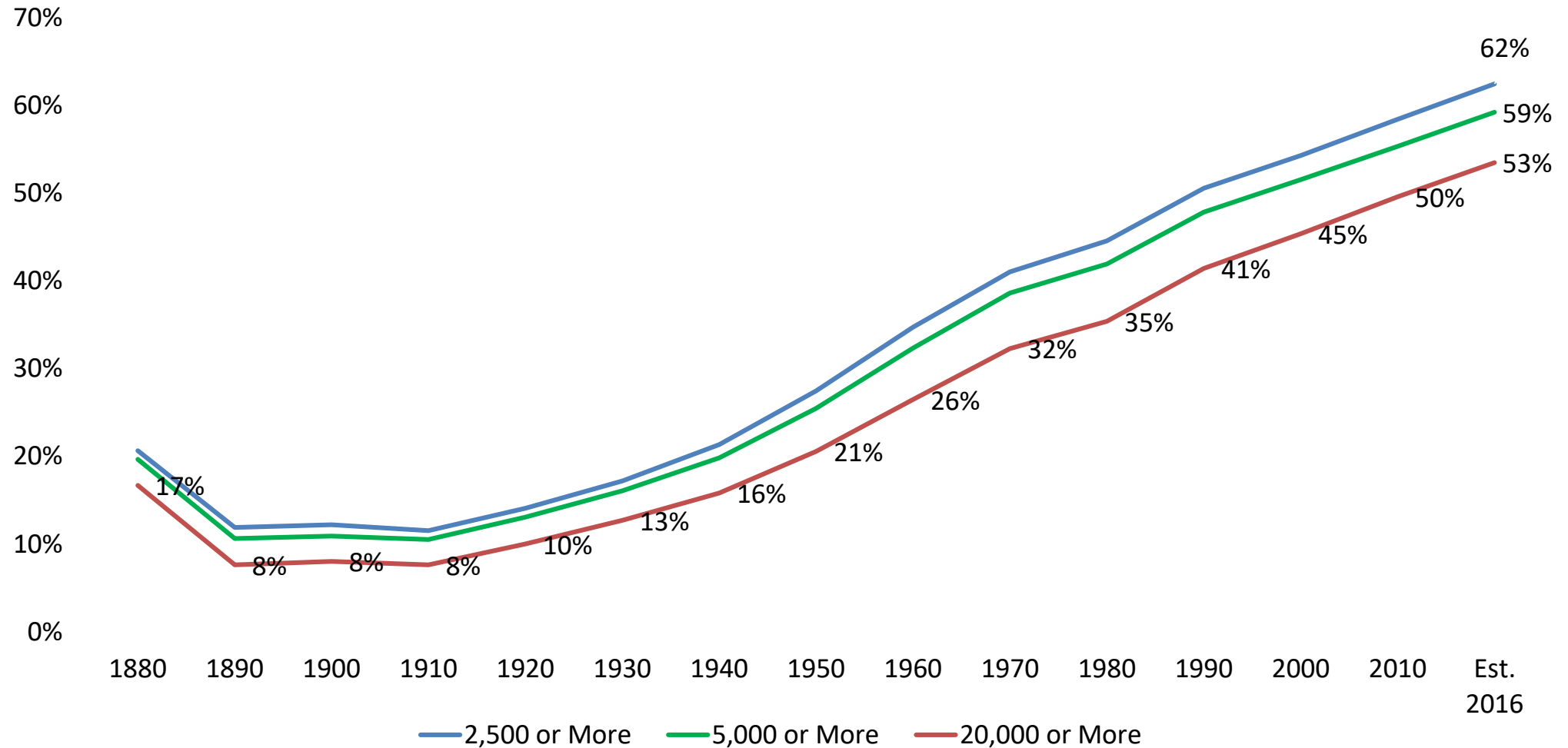
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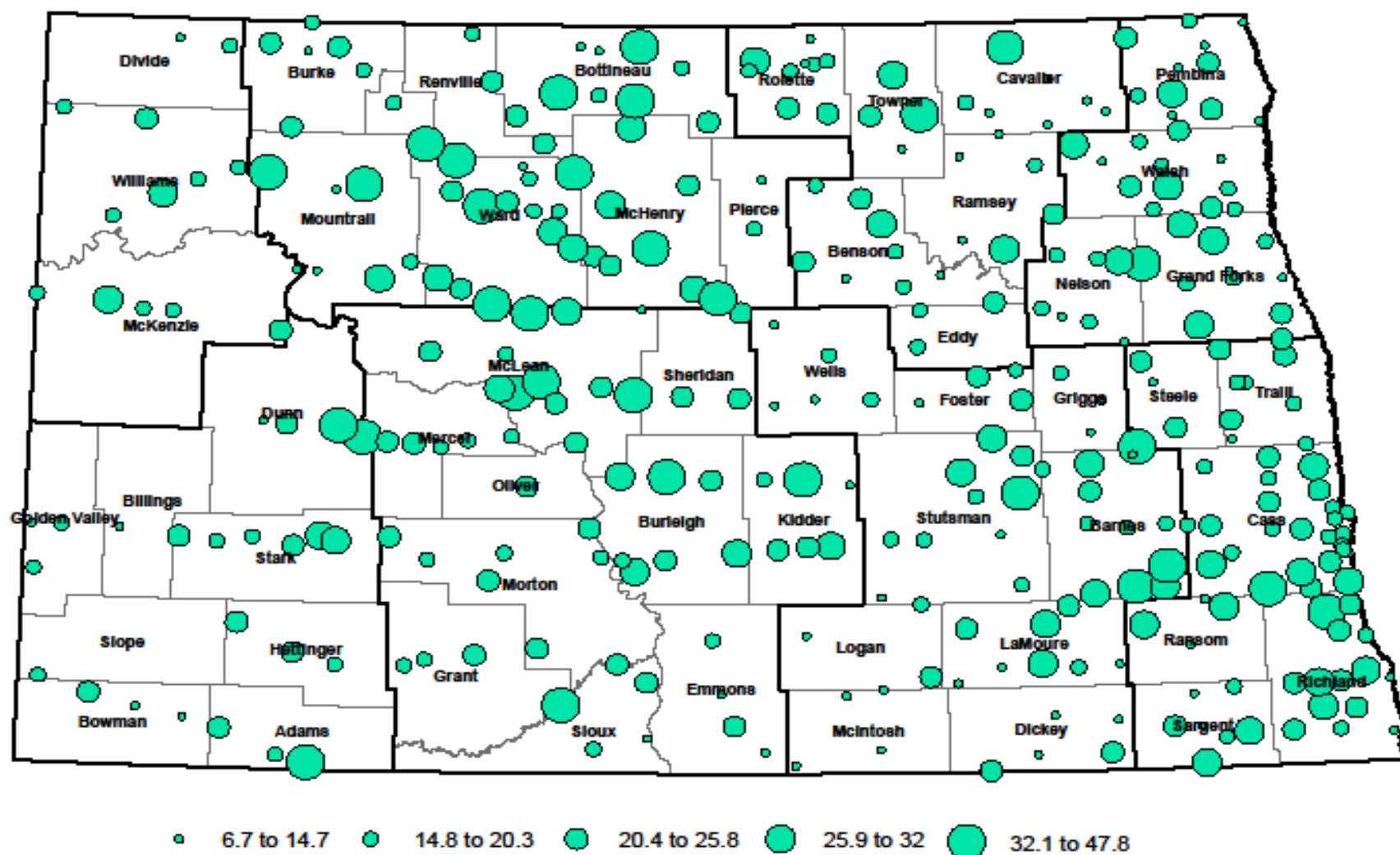
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TRAVEL TIME BY COMMUNITY

2012-2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 Five Year American Community Survey



**“We lead North Dakota’s
efforts to attract, retain
and expand wealth.”**

- People, our most important asset



The Role of Cities in North Dakota: Economics, Demographics, and Social Make-up

**2018 North Dakota Demographics Conference
March 20, 2018**

**Presented by: Brad Gibbens, Deputy Director
and Assistant Professor**

**Fargo, ND
Hilton Garden Inn**

- Established in 1980, at The University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks, ND
- One of the country's most experienced state rural health offices
- UND Center of Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
- Home to seven national programs
- Recipient of the UND Award for Departmental Excellence in Research

Focus on

- Educating and Informing
- Policy
- Research and Evaluation
- Working with Communities
- American Indians
- Health Workforce
- Hospitals and Facilities



Center for Rural Health is focused on “connecting resources and knowledge to strengthen the health of people in rural communities.”

Center for Rural Health approaches the community through a health entity – hospital, public health, nursing home, clinic, EMS, and sometimes economic development.

Center for Rural Health places emphasis on building rural community capacity, community centered decision making, collaboration, and community engagement.

Rural Community Strengths and Weaknesses

- **Strengths**
 - Strong sense of pride
 - Strong informal support networks
 - Cohesive
 - Collaborative
 - Interdependence
 - Fundraising
- **Weaknesses**
 - Skewed population demographics
 - Fluctuating economy
 - Resistance to change
 - Skills to deal with and plan for change
 - Limited resources
 - Over-extended volunteers and staff

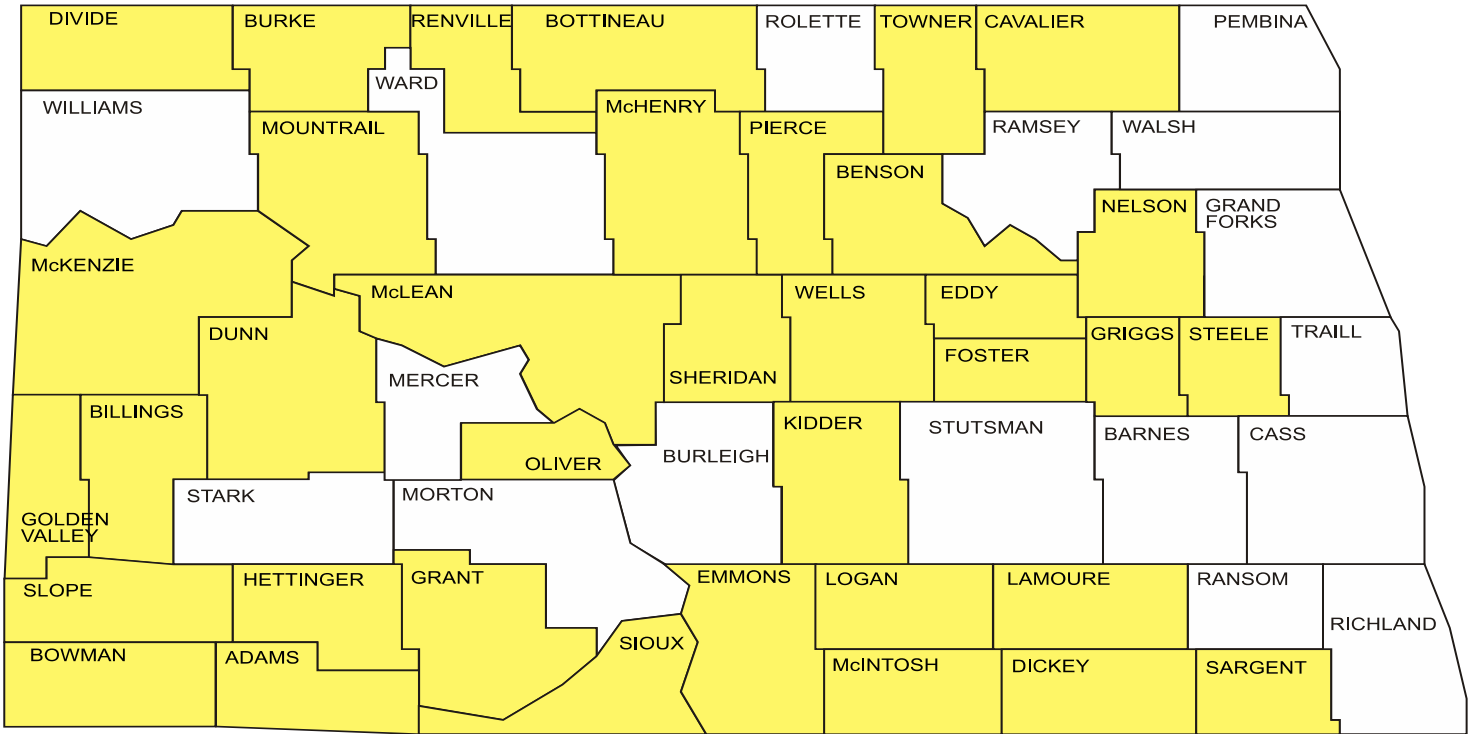


The 35,000 Foot Look: Challenges Facing Rural Communities

- The “Too Much Mistake”— Professor Elwyn B. Robinson
- Silo Effect – community attitude and sense of self –isolation, defensive nature, narrow definition of “community”
- Prisoner to our demographics and our economics – “it is the way things are” – agrarian fatalism – change - risk aversion
- Need to build capacity – Attitude as much as skills – independence over dependency



North Dakota Frontier Counties



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36 of 53 North Dakota Counties designated as Frontier*
*(less than 6 persons per square mile)
Based on 2016 Population Estimates





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